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CHAPTER VII.

DINING OUT.

Miss Willis and her escort, Mr. Bassett, bringing up the rear.

To-day's night found Windward in the midst of delightful company. The popular Rev. Dr. Shepherd, Louise's pastor; Senator Bills and his buxom, animated wife, famous for her good stories; Commander Griggs, of the navy; a Mr. Pollok, who lived in Shanghai with his niece, a Miss Willis, and himself, as guests. It was a choice group. All well versed in society, fond of life, and capable of enjoyment. Louise was radiantly beautiful and in captivating spirits. The famous colonel was in high feather, throwing off epigrams as easily and brilliantly as a skillful pianist frolics with the keyboard. The jests started at the [illegible], and from that on it was a sparkling succession of verbal sweetmeats, mind and digestion working in that true union which distinguishes the perfect feast.

They talked of everybody and everything, of the need of a new opera house; that the White House was shabby; the fashionable colors in roses; recent burglaries, [illegible], the last hop at the Marine barracks, and the fight between Mrs. Capt. [illegible] and a certain senator's wife over the detachment of Lieut. [illegible], [illegible] creatures in the Diplomatic corps, the new set of china, and how to tell real Satsuma from Awata ware, the work of the associated charities, horse racing, etc. Windward saw his part was to listen and observe. These people could teach him how to make even the weather interesting. It was like the November meteors. Whisk! flash! went the word play; now humor, in bright, mild sheets; now wit, darting zigzag in streaks of flame; hot shot, [illegible] gay, quick sports, like stars on a frolic. It was "small talk," of course, but what of it? Suppose, in a garden, we prefer humming birds to dodos, and think goldfish better for a parlor aquarium than walruses!

There, to begin with, at the head of the table was McArdle, one of the noted story tellers of Washington, which means one of the best in the world. And to-night he was on his mettle, for like most men of strong character he had a streak of vanity in his composition, and he knew that Griggs, that fashionable [illegible], would be retailing his good things at the [illegible] at the Metropolitan club and the hotels. Possibly the colonel, a shrewd man, invited Griggs to dinner now and then on this account, and possibly Griggs, sly old diner out, knew how to get at not only McArdle's [illegible] but many others.

McArdle had one of those retentive and accurate memories which make acquaintance a possession. We read of great generals who knew every soldier in their armies by name, and in like manner McArdle could summon from the well ordered files of his memory the fact for the time. This faculty gave him a great advantage in mixed companies and in discursive conversation. He seemed equally versed in theology, politics, travel, literature and fashion, for of all men he knew when to be silent, what paths to avoid, how far to go and how to turn. Thus he trod securely, whether he praised the eloquence of the minor prophets, criticised the magazines, protested against the latest freak in millinery or complimented Miss Willis on her beautiful eyes. Beautiful indeed they were, and glowing brightly to-night, as not only the observant colonel had noticed, but Louise, and the experienced Griggs, and her neighbor, young Mr. Bassett.

Ah, she was a pretty girl! Such dark, soft eyes, gently bright, such a glow of [illegible], [illegible] with its red bow of love [illegible], with a complexion to [illegible] away the terror, such a rich, fresh complexion, which showed that young, warm blood coursed in her veins, yet quiet, even pensive, when at rest, as if her shadowy eyes were saying: "My lover is coming somewhere, are you he?" A sweet face this, and encircled in a misty aureole of artfully disordered hair, giving her a sketchy beauty, like the ruffled velvet of a tea rose.

Till the dinner was ending Windward had said little to his fair neighbor beyond the polite civilities of the dining table, though he had remarked her beauty and been put at ease by her cordial manners. To say truth, they had both been too much interested in McArdle's colloquies with the older guests to seek to entertain each other. But now the colonel seemed disposed to bring out the young end of the table, and led on by his adroit direction the blushing miss was soon making bright, pert speeches to every one's enjoyment, and to her own most of all, for she saw, thanks to the colonel's piloting, she was showing to advantage.

"I like girls of her age," remarked McArdle later on in the evening to the Rev. Dr. Shepherd. "The anxiety they show to be charming is really a most refined flattery. How plainly such a young woman shows her sincere desire to please! How grateful and happy she is if she finds she is making herself agreeable!"

Louise had much of the colonel's tact for making friends appear at their best. She said little herself, busying her alert eyes and ears in table cares, anticipating every wish and need; watching the service, and only giving the conversation a nudge now and then at a lull. Louise was truly hospitable, and so was not obliged to hide a lack of real cordiality behind the cant phrases of welcome. We do not write "This is a horse" under a sketch by Rosa Bonheur; and, similarly, Louise's hospitality was always intelligible and satisfying by its own truthfulness. It was worth studying, that smooth, simple, graceful management of the hostess, dignified but full of good cheer, easy but not slack. Mrs. Bills did study it, and went away to sound Miss Sheffield's praises. "Everybody is a 'lady' nowadays," she said, "but that Louise Sheffield is a real gentlewoman."

What wonder if, between such a host and hostess, the guests were ready to join the politic Griggs, in holding that civilization culminates in the perfect dinner. And perfect it had been, though just at the close Windward noticed for the first time the absence of wine.

The feast broke up with an absurd story from Mr. Pollok, who over the nuts and raisins had been drawn into talking of travel. He said that in the Malay peninsula a curious insect abounded, known as the leaf insect, from its power of assuming the color and appearance of dried leaves. Hence the natives in gathering kindling for their simple fires would often unwittingly collect an armful of these creatures instead, and when they heaped them under the pot and applied a firebrand, what would be the cook's astonishment and chagrin to find his singed and frightened kindlings wriggle off to cover in a thousand directions.

"Doctor," inquired Senator Bills of his vis-a-vis, the clergyman, "I ask you, as an expert, where do people go who tell such stories?"

"I don't know," replied Dr. Shepherd—the dinner was over, and all were rising—"but for myself I am going to follow the ladies to the parlor."

"We look to the clergy to lead in all good movements," said McArdle, waving the doctor and Mrs. Bills gracefully toward the parlor, and without much formality the other guests followed, Miss Willis and her escort, Mr. Bassett, bringing up the rear, save as Col. McArdle had been detained an instant by some casual incident, and followed on with Senator Bills at a little distance from the rest of the group; a natural and wholly unimportant fact, this, and the only wonder was that Windward knew who was before or behind him, with such a lovely burden on his arm. Nor were his perceptions clear, but as the two gentlemen came up behind him he overheard McArdle say something about a railroad and a committee, and mention one or two very well known public men.

And Senator Bills' reply was very distinct, "Well, as you say, that is quite important, and I shall look it up in the morning." There was no postprandial, anecdotal sportiveness in those tones. Very clearly, for one moment, the two men, host and guest, were talking business.

"Now I wonder—I should just like to know," thought the young lawyer, "if all of us got that good dinner so McArdle could quite accidentally mention that interesting fact, whatever it was, to Senator Bills."

But here he was recalled from dreamland by a coquettish pinch on the arm. "A penny for your thoughts," said the pouting miss.

"To tell the truth, I was thinking what charming neighbors one finds at a dinner in Washington."

"Oh, of course!" she replied demurely, mollified and smiling.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE GREAT WHITE DOME.

"So you found McArdle interesting?" Stevens asked Windward—the clerk had taken an afternoon from office, and the two friends were walking up Pennsylvania avenue to the Capitol.

"Fascinating," replied Windward. "Full of good stories, all short, which he tells rarely well, quick in repartee, epigrammatic, sharp in speech but not bitter, and, I am told, very kind and warm hearted. His behavior to women is beautiful."

"And you admire Miss Sheffield, I presume?"

"Oh, very much!" said Windward. "She is a perfect lady and truly beautiful. She is quiet, too, but in a different manner. And they say the way she manages the colonel is wonderful. Miss [illegible]"

[illegible] "is a very fresh, pleasant girl." [illegible]

"Certainly!" [illegible] "And plays [illegible]"

"[illegible] tells me," said Windward, "that McArdle, as you wrote me, used to drink hard, but [illegible] his niece has stopped him, and that he is very domestic now, and likes nothing so much as to read the Latin and English classics in his slippers. By the way, I must make my digestive call there to-night."

"These things go slow, but I mean to push it."

"I suppose," he continued, "many of these people we see along here are famous?"

"Oh, yes, more or less," replied Stevens. "Great men are common in Washington. That man on ahead with a slouch hat and baggy trousers is Senator ——"

"Really!" exclaimed Windward, so very much interested that Stevens laughed and said congressmen did not amount to much on Pennsylvania avenue. And to prove it he pointed out two or three more celebrities whose person and fame he treated with scant respect.

They were by this time mounting the long flight of steps by which the visitor from the west reaches the main floor of the Capitol. The scenery, as they rose, expanded and grew delightful and inspiring, and before and far above them loomed the vast white dome, like the solemn throne of liberty.

"Wait a minute," said Windward as they reached the upper plateau.

"These steps do tire one, don't they?" exclaimed Stevens, panting.

"Yes, but it isn't that," said Windward, "I want to look at the building. How noble, how truly noble it is! Peter, I am proud of my country!"

"Yes," said Peter, with a shrug, "but then you must not live in Washington."

"Oh, I don't know," retorted Windward, a little vexed at his friend's cynicism. "It didn't spoil my Uncle Tom. One of the last things he said to me was to love my country, and that its beauty and value rose above the petty, every day scrambles for advantage as this great dome rises above the shanties at its base. I see now the very shanties he meant, but I do not propose to let them ever shut out the dome, and you must not. Honestly, I don't like to see you losing your old fashioned enthusiasm. You remember Hawthorne's story of the 'Great Stone Face' we read in college—the boy, you know, who lived beneath the Old Man of the Mountain, and who came to love and revere the profile so much that finally his own face assumed its noble outlines? I am sure one might live so here, under the dome, that his character would mature like that grand, white, rounded crown."

"You are right, Windward," said Stevens thoughtfully. "And as I have said before, I am glad you have come. I needed you."

They now entered the building, pushing open mean, small, swinging doors that sprang back upon them like snapping turtles. It was not a very gracious welcome, and once inside they saw nothing for the moment to impress them. A peanut stand guarded the portal of the temple of liberty; beyond it rose yet another flight of steps, and on either hand were vistas of gloomy basement halls.

"What an extraordinary entrance!" exclaimed Windward.

"Oh," explained Stevens, "a long ago speculation in real estate turned Washington wrong side around, so we have to sneak into the temple through a hole in the back fence and up the kitchen stairs. You will see where you are in a moment. Come, one more flight."

"Excelsior!" cried Windward, and up they went. Then a step, and they had exchanged, as by magic, a dungeon for a palace.

He must have a cheap soul who can enter the rotunda of the Capitol and unmoved survey for the first time the mimic firmament of its dome and the memorable paintings that glorify the walls. Even the jaded clerk, to whom the vision was familiar, felt its beauty, and Windward, as he stopped at the threshold, could for the moment only look up and about him with ejaculations of wonder and awe.

"Peter," he said at length, with a simplicity that made his words the more touching, "this is ours. We own this—you and I and our fellow citizens. Nobody 'came over' to rule us; nobody has a 'divine right' to 'boss' us. This is our dome; our country. Peter, do you know I feel half ashamed, standing here, that I was too young in the war to fight for it, and so have all this, as it were, for nothing?"

But the scene was too stirring for reverie. The wide spaces of the floor were crowded with bustling knots of visitors, and in the midst flowed the swift, full channel of the stream of which these clusters were the reaches and eddies. Into this midcurrent the two young men were soon drawn, and then swept south by it, the jam and tumult increasing as they proceeded till the torrent broke in a spray of cards and questions against two busy doorkeepers, and was there and by them deflected east and west in confusion.

"The house is right inside there," said Stevens, stopping and pointing in past the doorkeepers.

"Wish to see anybody?" asked one of those hard worked officers in polite but short, sharp tones, as they lingered in front of the door. "Stand aside, then, please. Who wished to see Gen. B——? You sir? He is not in his seat. Judge K—— said he would be out directly, sir. No, sir, I haven't a card; that man yonder will write you one. Wish Mr. F——? Go to the west door. I haven't a pencil, madam; that man over there will accommodate you. Keep a path, gentlemen. No, sir, I haven't a card; you'll find one over yonder. Who want Judge K——? There he is, sir. Don't know what they're doing—debating the rules, I believe. I'll take your card in directly." ——

The young men had been standing one side [illegible], amused at the scene, and [illegible] turned to leave, when Stevens exclaimed:

"Why not see your member, Windward, about the claim? You might as well begin now as any time."

"Oh, I don't know," said Bassett, rather alarmed at the suggestion. "Would it be proper?"

"Why, of course," Stevens replied. "Everybody you see here is after something, like yourself. Just send in your card and we'll find out how the case stands."

"Very well, if you say so," said Windward quite timidly. "Here, you give the man the card."

Stevens did so at once, and the doorkeeper promptly disappeared to come again presently with the information that the member would be out directly; and sure enough that august personage was at his heels—a stout, smart, prosperous looking man, with a professional smile and sly eyes.

"Mr. Bassett, I believe?" he said, addressing Windward cordially. "I'm very glad to meet you, sir; always glad to meet my constituents. Your friend, Mr. Stevens? Ah! happy to meet you, too, sir. On a visit to Washington, gentlemen? Charming city, this. Fine winter climate."

"I called to ask you about the French spoliation claims," said Windward, a little abruptly and awkwardly.

"Oh! yes, yes," replied the member rather uneasily, but smiling his best and broadest. "The French claims. Yes. Well, we hope to do something on that this winter. I've introduced the bill, and I shall push it; yes, I shall push it. It has been read a first and second time and referred to committee."

"Ah! indeed," said Windward, quite in the dark as to what all that meant, but conscious that he was called upon to feel and show gratitude.

"Of course," the representative went on, "these things go slow, but I mean to push it."

"So Mr. Blamms said you told him," observed Windward.

"Oh, you know Blamms, then?" said the congressman, with his blandest, wisest, kindest smile. "A most estimable man. I had a letter from him only the other day. Yes, Blamms is a fine man, and what a charming wife he has! You don't know her? Ah, you miss it. Mrs. Blamms is a grand, good woman, and notably handsome, too, and such sweet children. Pray give them my best regards when you return. You said you were to be here only for a flying visit?"

"I may remain some time," explained Windward.

"Ah, yes," replied the member, smiling resolutely in his pain, like an Indian brave under torture, or a Spartan youth at his lessons in fortitude, or an early Christian on the frying pan. "Yes; happy, then, to see you at any time. We can't do much about the claims, you know, for a month or two, as everything is put off till the last moment. You find Washington very attractive, no doubt. Have you been to the patent office? No? A most interesting place. Ah, have you been in the house yet? No? Well, let me write you a card for the members' gallery. That way, up the stairs and turn to the right. There's the card. Oh, don't mention it. Always glad to be of any service. Good day, gentlemen, good day!" And he rushed back, vanishing, like the cat in "Alice in Wonderland," in a smile.

"Now, that's kind of him," said Windward, as they turned away.

"Kind," sneered Stevens. "Neat, I should say. He evidently knows how to get rid of people handsomely."

"Now, Stevens, that isn't fair!" Windward began.

"Pshaw!" interrupted Peter. "He's a fraud, like all the rest of 'em. Why, Windward, a bill is always 'read a first and second time and referred to committee,' when introduced, and the whole thing is the merest formality. What he really said was that nothing had been done and nothing would be done with the claims this winter—ask McArdle if I'm not right. Oh, these shoddy statesmen; I certainly am sick of them!"

"Evidently," said Windward, laughing. "Well, here are the steps—what a noble painting! 'Westward Ho!' Those old fellows were made of stern stuff. I don't care what the critics say; these paintings are grand, and so is freedom—congress and all—even if members do snub obscure claimants."

"Here is the members' gallery; it's no better than any other, but we might as well have the good of our ticket," said Stevens, bound to have his growl out.

The pass was handed to a crippled soldier, who opened the doors, and the visitors entered the chamber, and were at once overlooking a scene of indescribable hubbub. Below them on the floor was a compact mass of desks and chairs narrowing to the speaker's seat. Pages were running up and down the aisles on errands, the representatives were reading newspapers, writing letters, and telling stories, some even at lunch or at toilet; a brazen throated clerk was reading something no one regarded. Now and then a man would rise up and toss his arms and shout. Then the speaker would bang upon his desk for order, and thus bring a moment's lull, in which a far away inarticulate voice would be heard; then the din would begin again, and the member, tossing his arms aloft once more, like a swimmer in despair, would sink and be followed up in the confusion.

"What is it all about?" asked Windward, quite bewildered.

Stevens could not tell and asked a neighbor.

"They're on the new rules," was the reply.

"I should think they needed some," said Windward.

The neighbor smiled. "Oh, it's very quiet to-day," he said. "Once let them get excited and you'll see some fun. Hallo, what's this? You may see a row now!"

The floor was suddenly in a ferment. The speaker's gavel rapped like a fire bell. Members jumped to their feet, and a score rushed down into the area before the speaker's desk. Half a dozen excited men were shouting and shaking their fists; there was more pounding, more shouting; one man louder than others; a great and general laugh burst out at something he said; some one shrilly chattered back; there was another laugh; then the members straggled back to their seats and the buzz began again.

"What was all that?" inquired Windward, half excited.

"I couldn't get at it," laughed the neighbor. "I suppose some member called another a horse thief or some such pleasantry. It's all over now, anyhow."

"Now you see why we call it the 'Bear Garden,'" said Stevens.

"Bears. That's it!" exclaimed Windward. "I was trying to think what this reminded me of—the Stock exchange, to be sure. And I shouldn't wonder if a good deal of work was done here, as there, when it looks to an outsider like a lunatic asylum on a spree."

It was certainly very novel and fascinating, and the two young fellows tarried in the gallery perhaps half an hour longer, then Stevens complained of the bad air.

"Suppose, then, we go over to the senate," suggested Windward.

"Very well," Stevens replied. "And you said you met Senator Bills at McArdle's? Strike him on the claim!"

"Oh, would you?" exclaimed Windward, startled at the proposition. "No, I think I've done enough for one day." But then, seeing that Stevens was laughing at his timidity, he added, "Well, I'll see him if you say so."

"Certainly," Stevens insisted.

So the two friends left the gallery, and descending into the lobby were swept out with the refluent tide into the rotunda, past the Sleepy Hollow where sits the supreme court, and landed on the quiet shoals of the senate anteroom.

"This is more respectable!" remarked Windward as he surveyed the frescoed ceiling and walls, the figured marble floor, the sumptuous furniture and the well dressed people sitting or standing about.

"Take your hat off, please," said an attendant, coming up behind him.

"Excuse me," said Windward, uncovering with a blush at his forgetfulness.

"We have manners on the senate side," observed Stevens, smiling.

Windward now gave his card to one of two serious and rather distinguished looking doorkeepers, who took it in, and in a moment Senator Bills appeared, standing in the doorway and looking out on the visitors with a perplexed air.

"Ah, Mr. Senator," said Windward, stepping up. "I am Mr. Bassett."

"Good day, sir," replied the statesman, civilly but with dignity. He was a portly man, with ruddy cheeks, a man of girth and weight, and he had to a marked degree the senatorial habit of looking over his caller's head into the Twentieth century. "What can I do for you, sir?" he asked in a deep, ponderous, oracular voice.

"As possibly you remember," said Windward, "I had the pleasure of meeting you at Col. McArdle's."

"Oh, certainly," he replied, evidently failing to recall any such circumstance. "Certainly; very glad to meet you again. Come inside." And saying this, he led the young man past the doorkeepers into a marble reception room, where they found luxurious chairs.

"I took the liberty of asking your attention for a moment to the French Spoliation claims," said Windward, when they were seated. "You doubtless know of them"——

"Yes," replied the senator, with a jaded air. "I do. These claims, as you doubtless know, have been before congress for some time."

Windward indicated his knowledge of that fact.

"Mr. Sumner made a very able report on them some years ago," continued the senator. "He was an able man, a very able man. We differed frequently, but he was a very able man, and his report on the French claims was very able; a very able report."

"It strikes me so," ventured Windward.

"Yes, sir, a very able report," continued the senator, gazing well into the Twentieth century, and speaking slowly, gravely and distinctly, so that posterity might hear. "That report settled the case; it only remains now"—he paused as if to formulate an historic utterance—"all that now remains is to enact the necessary legislation."

"Yes, sir," consented Windward meekly.

"But here," continued the senator, with his eyes fixed on 1950, "is where the difficulty lies. I think I can say, though, that the senate is favorably disposed; in fact we have passed the bill, you know, several times already."

Here he paused, and for a moment was very thoughtful; and as Windward was too wise to interrupt a publicist in his reflections, the silence of the marble room was only broken by the lively conversation of a brother senator with a charming lady in another corner.

Mr. Bills, however, soon roused himself. "It is more difficult," he continued, "to predict its chances elsewhere. Of course I cannot say what the house may do in the matter. The house, as you know, is uncertain. It may pass the bill or—it may not."

At [illegible] the air of [illegible] plainingly [illegible] but at times just a ruffled [illegible].

Windward was quick to take the hint, and saw at once that the interview was over, so thanking the senator for his courtesy he left him. Stevens awaited him on the outside.

"Well, what did he say?" he inquired.

"I—I was just trying to think," replied Windward, and then, from some common impulse, they both began to laugh very heartily.

"Shall we go up into the galleries?" asked Stevens.

"No, I've had enough for one day," replied Windward, and so, after a desultory stroll through the highways and byways of the huge building, they turned homeward, stopping as they went for a look in the library, and passing out thence to the balcony to get the fine view it affords.

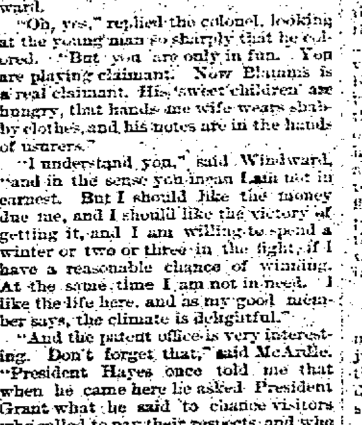
"Glorious, isn't it?" exclaimed the visitor.

"Windward," said Stevens, "do you remember saying a while ago that you felt ashamed you hadn't been able to fight for all this possession we enjoy? Do you see that colonial looking building over there beyond the Potomac? That was the home of the Confederate general Lee, and behind that house lie buried eleven thousand Union soldiers. That is Arlington!"

The two young men looked into each other's eyes and were silent. Finally Windward said, calmly and bravely, touching his friend's arm gently, "Stevens, let us try to pay our debt to the dead by service to the living!"

CHAPTER IX.

A DIGESTIVE CALL.



The colonel drew back in his arm chair and puffed a moment at his cigar.

McArdle was much amused at Windward's description of his first visit to congress, and particularly his opening experience as a claimant. They were sitting, the colonel, Louise and Windward, in the library, before a rosy, open fire. The night was bleak and windy, and the elemental strife found a counterpart in the babel that reigned at the hotels and in the rival parlors of fashion. But for the nonce the great, gay world swept by and about them, unheeding and unheeded.

"You are right, Mr. Bassett," said the colonel, biting off the end of a fresh cigar, "in comparing the house to the Stock exchange. There are three centers of energy in this country—the house of representatives, the New York Stock exchange and the whirlpool at Niagara."

"And Wanamaker's," added Louise, demurely bending over her embroidery.

"And Wanamaker's; in all, four," said the colonel gravely, but with a gleam of laughter in his eyes as he looked fondly at his niece. Not many people dared to trifle with the colonel in his serious vein, but Louise could and did in safety.

"As for Blamms," continued McArdle, "I know him of old. Your uncle used to both er with him. Blamms must annoy your amiable member excessively. Truly, he is a terrible bore. He wants something really done, you understand. He actually expects to get his money; in short, a most preposterous sort of person."

"I want my money, too," said Windward.

"Oh, yes," replied the colonel, looking at the young man so sharply that he colored. "But you are only in fun. You are playing claimant. Now Blamms is a real claimant. His 'sweet children' are hungry, that handsome wife wears shabby clothes, and his notes are in the hands of usurers."

"I understand you," said Windward, "and in the sense you mean I am not in earnest. But I should like the money due me, and I should like the victory of getting it, and I am willing to spend a winter or two or three in the fight, if I have a reasonable chance of winning. At the same time I am not in need. I like the life here, and as my good member says, the climate is delightful."

"And the patent office is very interesting. Don't forget that," said McArdle. "President Hayes once told me that when he came here he asked President Grant what he said to chance visitors who called to pay their respects, and who might expect a word or two. 'I ask them,' replied Grant, 'Have you been to the Smithsonian?' So you see great minds think alike. Now as to the claim. I understand you want the money and the glory, but you can wait, and meanwhile the world is pleasant. Louise, it's Tom over again."

"I hope so, uncle," she said, so kindly and with such simplicity of friendship that Windward felt somewhat like an old, old friend, only transplanted. Possibly for an instant they all thought of Pythagoras.

"I should like to be so good and useful a man," said Windward.

"You say well," replied McArdle. "And you might imitate him as a claimant. And now if you, like him, are, as it were, only incidentally such, you will enjoy your stay very much. Society here is very fascinating, vulgar in spots, but always interesting. In Washington, as nowhere else, you will find yourself among famous men and beautiful women—in short, the successful of both sexes."

Louise looked up from her fancy work at this remark and said with a pout, "How lucky I am to have regular features!"

"Very," replied the inflexible colonel. "Mr. Bassett," he exclaimed, "what is your scale of merit in a woman?"

"Well, really," faltered Windward, startled by the sudden and searching question, "I don't know as I can give it on the instant."

"I can give mine and yours and every man's who will be honest," said the colonel. "First, physical beauty; second, amiability of disposition; third, character; fourth, accomplishments."

"You don't flatter us," said Louise.

"The list is more flattering than the reverse," retorted the colonel—"the woman's scale for men."

"Oh, do let us have it," exclaimed Louise.

"Force, courtesy, beauty, worth," said McArdle grimly. "And you can't deny it!"

"I do, though," retorted Louise.

The colonel drew back in his arm chair and puffed a moment at his cigar, as if summoning his resources for a protracted and hazardous controversy.

"When I was a young man," he finally began—"that was long ago—a noted society expert gave me a bit of advice, rather cynical, but full of worldly wisdom. 'McArdle,' said he, 'if you want to be popular with the ladies, and of course you do, follow one simple rule. Whenever you are introduced to a woman be sure to remark presently to one or two mutual friends, "What a pretty girl she is!" That is always carried to her, and the thing is done; the rest is detail; flavor to the taste, as the cooks say.'"

"But suppose she isn't pretty?" I asked him.

"'She probably is, but if not, so much the better. In that case be sure to say so. And be in such cases specific. For every woman has something good about her, face, eyes, hair, shape, gait, air, and so you should clinch the compliment by a bill of particulars. "Such a pretty girl, such style; such lovely teeth." It's all true. As a society man you want to admire easily, be readily pleased and show pleasure. Let any young woman put all her finery on, and set out to be seen at her best and she is a charming object. See it and own it, and you will be charming, too.'"

"One question," said I to the veteran. "You seem to confine your compliments to physical attractions, but cannot we praise a plain woman for her mental gifts or disposition?"

"'Oh, never! never!' he replied, with a look of horror. 'That would be fatal. Never! Ah, she understands that! She has been used to that for many bitter years. No, no! Search out her single beauty, if she have but one, and celebrate that, and it will please her more than any tribute to her mind or soul.'"

McArdle stopped, and puffed at his cigar.

"The old wretch," exclaimed Louise.

"It was Tom Bassett," observed McArdle suavely.

"Pshaw!" cried Louise, with a toss of the head and a vicious stab at the innocent embroidery, while the two gentlemen were ungallant enough to laugh.

"Well," exclaimed Windward, "I shall begin my career at once by saying to you both that Miss Willis is a sweet, pretty girl."

"Very well, Mr. Bassett, I shall duly tell her the first time we meet," said Louise smiling. "But you've forgotten your particulars. How about the eyebrows or her dimple?"

"I've no call to specify. She is one entire chrysolite," exclaimed Windward.

"Blue eyes for compliments, Louise," said the colonel, with a chuckle. "He'll do, as old Tom before him."

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Things Told by New York Dairymen.

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A. D. Baker, of [illegible], favored dairying on a grain farm. He had found it an advantage to raise the grain consumed instead of buying it. He said: "Any farmer who can raise corn cannot afford to do without a silo."

Secretary [illegible] the cost of keeping a cow for one day as follows: [illegible] If she is kept in all the [illegible] she can be kept up as well with eighteen pounds of hay."

The Best Root for Farmers.

Among other practical questions answered at one of the State Farmers' institutes was this one: "What is the best root for farmers to grow?" This was answered by Mr. Curtis of Saratoga county, who said: "The best root is the carrot, but the cheapest to produce is the turnip, and the [illegible] farmer must be its friend. [illegible] will do [illegible] prejudice [illegible] things. [illegible] the cheapest, and especially if they are healthful."

What Others Say.

The amount of food that one horse may thrive and do well upon may injure another. It is as necessary to know the capacity of the horse, as far as his digestion is concerned, as it is to know his strength and how much he is able to pull.

Stoddard says: One should be somewhat sparing in the use of cooked food for the laying and the breeding stock, as it appears to favor the development of fat about the ovaries. In general one-half of the food may be cooked, and in cold weather may be fed warm. Force pullets to lay with plenty of egg producing food, but not with stimulants.

Rooting grapevine branches, according to Popular Gardening, should be done in early spring. Dig a shallow trench into which the branch or stem is to be laid. Cover lightly, to keep in place. When the buds start into growth fill the soil back into the trench. With such treatment each shoot will be likely to produce a plant.

The ewes need a variety of food, and though they should not be fed too heavily just before lambing, for fear of making them too fat and thereby inducing milk fever, they should not be stinted after the lambs are dropped, for it will be [illegible] the ewes can do to provide milk for strong, young lambs.

Interesting to Ladies.

For many years I was afflicted with all the horrible tortures incident to the diseases peculiar to my sex, and spent a fortune seeking relief among the best physicians of Europe, in vain. I was finally cured by a simple Vegetable remedy given me by a French Mexican Nurse. Desirous that other sufferers may know of it, I will send full particulars to any lady on receipt of stamp to pay return.

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SENATOR DON CAMERON's only reply to the attack on him in the Philadelphia *Press* has been to [illegible] the "Philadelphia *Press*." This is not an answer, but an admission that he lacks the intelligence and information which a vast number of his constituents possess and enjoy through constant reading of the paper.—*N. Y. Press.*

The proposition made by Dimmick and Co., of Kendall, to compromise with their creditors at fifty cents on the dollar appears to be a failure. Of the 1000 or 1200 creditors, only about 300 have signed the contract. Thomas Roddy and W. P. Porter have been elected trustees for the creditors. April 1 is the date named by the [illegible] for all the creditors to accept. There is little probability that more than half of them will ever accept the proposition as at present. Some of the members of the committee have not signed yet.

The Republicans of Bradford County, who were beaten on their usual ticket last fall owing to the method by which nominations were made, are about to adopt the popular vote system for their primaries. An amended rule has been formulated, a plan which gives the voter a chance to express his first and second choice, and delegates are elected who have no discretion but to carry out the voters' wishes. It is substantially the method in Clarion and Delaware counties. The amended rules also prevent any officeholder from being chairman of the County Committee, and are intended to keep him from using the influence of his position and the party machinery to effect the nomination of any person. These changes are all in the right direction and will doubtless enable the Republicans of the county, who can poll more than 10,000 majority, to elect their local ticket hereafter. This is a case in which too much bossing has finally proved beneficial in compelling desirable reform.—*Press.*

FOR STATE TREASURER.

The name of Hon. Wm. F. Burdick, one of McKean county's representatives in the House at Harrisburg, has been mentioned in connection with the nomination for State Treasurer by the Republican State Convention to be held this summer. Mr. Burdick is entirely competent to fill the position, and that he would do so with great credit will not admit of a doubt. The fight that he made this session for the bill which he introduced in the interest of the producers of oil would make him not only an exceedingly available but an exceptionally strong candidate. There is no disguising the fact that the defeat of the Burdick bill received by a legislature which is overwhelmingly Republican in both branches has caused a feeling of disgust all through the oil country. That the Republican majorities of these counties cannot be relied on for the Republican State ticket unless it is composed of men whose public record has shown them to be fair in the treatment of questions which vitally effect the producing interests of the State might as well be understood now as after the battle is fought. Another question which ought to receive consideration in selecting candidates for the State ticket is that this county has never been honored with a candidate for a State office, and since the election of [illegible] Hall by the legislature in 184[illegible] the Republican counties of the north west have had but one State Treasurer, that Henry Rawle, who was elected in 1879, was a resident of this part of the State, although very much of his time was spent in Philadelphia. That it would be good politics to nominate Mr. Burdick for State Treasurer there can be no question.

LYNCH LAW.

During last fall the Chief of Police Hennessy of New Orleans was called to his door and shot down in cold blood by a man belonging to the Mafia, an Italian society of assassins. This murder was directly traced to this gang of cut throats and a number of the ringleaders were arrested and tried for the crime. The trial ended last week by the acquittal of all but three of the murderers, and in their case the jury failed to agree. There is every reason to believe that the jury was bribed to render just the verdict they did, which would [illegible] a damning circumstance. The result of all this was the uprising of the people by the thousand on Saturday last, who proceeded to the city prison, smashed the doors in, found the murderers, shot to death eight of them and took the [illegible] outside of the prison and hung them to lamp posts.

This horrible affair was no ordinary lynching. It was the rising up of thousands of the best citizens of a great city to rid themselves of a band of oath-bound assassins who had taken the life of their Chief of Police and had threatened to take those of others in authority. No one who has any regard for the laws of the land can justify the taking of the law in their hands and meting out [illegible] punishment to desperate criminals, even by the best of citizens. But [illegible] people were ever justified in doing as they did it was in this case. The citizens of New Orleans were confronted with a serious problem: whether a dangerous organization like the Mafia was to go unpunished of law and, emboldened by success, to proceed to further terrorism, or whether by an uprising of popular majesty the rebuke was to be administered in an effective manner.

They chose the latter, and under all the circumstances a more lenient view [illegible] of lynch law must be taken of their action.

DEMOCRATIC COMBINES.

An intelligent Washington correspondent writing from that city on the 13th inst. refers to the Cleveland-Hill embroglio and its effect upon the future of the Democratic party as follows: "If what a Democratic Senator said to me to-day is based upon truth, and he thinks it is, there are squally times ahead for that party unless Cleveland and Hill will agree to abandon their claims to the democratic nomination, which is not very probable. "The publication of the Watterson letter to Hill," said the Senator, "which by the way I happen to know was never mailed to Hill, was the first move toward carrying out a plan to kill off both Hill and Cleveland as candidates before the next Democratic national convention, which is the result of a combine, offensive and defensive, that Senator Carlisle and Interstate Commerce Commissioner William R. Morrison have formed for the nomination of themselves for President and Vice President (the head of the ticket to go to the one that develops the greatest strength in the convention) upon a platform of free coinage and free trade, the idea being to combine the West and South against the East. And the same combination will be a factor in the Speakership contest, but I don't think it has been fully determined which of the candidates will be benefited if its support turns out to be a benefit. Mills swears by Cleveland and is counting upon Cleveland to help him, so that it's probable that Crisp or a western man will be favored by the combine, which, according to my information, is daily growing in strength. Certain things unimportant in themselves have occurred here recently which lead to the plausibility of a combination between Carlisle and Morrison, both of whom are known to have Presidential aspirations, but whether they can command enough strength in their party to overthrow Cleveland and Hill is a horse of quite another color."

If any one thinks that the Democratic press of the country has any love for the veterans who are receiving pensions from the government he should read the following, which we clip from the Port Allegany *Reporter*. This slur at the pensioners is being very industriously circulated by the democratic papers throughout the country:

This country has had no war for a quarter of a century, and yet

The people of the United States pay a war pension tax of $[illegible] a minute.

The people of the United States pay a war pension tax of $[illegible] an hour.

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The people of the United States pay a war pension tax of $[illegible] a year.—*[illegible]*

[illegible] IN [illegible]

MR. EDITOR:—I often wish, when I hear [illegible] American howling about free trade and its blessings, I could [illegible] When I was a boy [illegible] I went to work on a farm [illegible] When I was 12 years old I worked in free trade Manchester, England, for [illegible] cents per week and boarded myself. This would only give me [illegible] a week. Laborers [illegible] at the same place [illegible] Machine & Iron Works [illegible] There many of the laborers were married men with families. [illegible] of England [illegible] and [illegible] that rules the market. If free trade is better for the laborer than protective tariff, why is it that so many skilled workmen come to this land of freedom and protection? The question is easily answered: because they can do better. That is the reason. I am so much better now than in England for the laborer than when I was there. Let those Americans who want to enjoy the blessings of free trade go to England or some other free trade country to live, and [illegible] all the time running down the institutions of their native land, but rather let them build them up. [illegible] we do have to pay a dollar more for a suit of clothes, we have got the dollar to pay it with. Let any of those who doubt what I say take a trip over to England and look around at the [illegible] labor, and [illegible] is better [illegible] than in any other country in Europe; then they would come back better Americans and would change their free trade notions. Is it not better for the farmer to have the market at his door than to haul his produce over to Liverpool? I say yes. If Mr. Brown is short of seed potatoes I can let him have enough [illegible] they did in Ireland last year.

AN ENGLISHMAN.

Kane, [illegible] March 11.

DEFEAT BUT NOT DISHONOR.

The Republicans of Kansas refused to subscribe to free trade and free silver, and the Farmers' Alliance-Democratic combine elected Senator Peffer to succeed John J. Ingalls.

The Republicans of South Dakota refused to subscribe to free trade and free silver, and the Farmers' Alliance-Democratic combine elected Senator Kyle to succeed Gideon C. Moody.

The Republicans of North Dakota refused to subscribe to free trade and free silver, and the Farmers' Alliance-Democratic combine elected Senator Hansbrough to succeed Gilbert A. Pierce.

The Republicans of Illinois refused to subscribe to free trade and free silver, and the Farmers' Alliance-Democratic combine elected Senator Palmer to succeed Charles B. Farwell.

By resolutely refusing to barter away their principles or make concessions to the radical demands of the Farmers' Alliance, the Republicans have lost United States Senators in these four Western states. The Republican party has presented a united front in opposition to smashing the tariff and debasing the currency, and although for the time being it has met defeat, it will be stronger and better in the near future for having passed through the ordeal of fire.

As the Republican party of the West resisted and rolled back the flood of greenback sentiment in the three years preceding the resumption of specie payments, so it will rise superior to this latter day outburst of Alliance-ism, and it will rally to its support the conservative elements in every community and regain the ground which it has lost, notwithstanding the sympathy and co-operation which the Democracy is extending to the Alliance wherever it is possible thereby to defeat a Republican.

That the Republicans of Kansas, the Dakotas and Illinois have stood firmly for a protective tariff and a sound currency is worth thousands of votes to the Republican party throughout the North and East.—*Albany Journal.*

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, March 17.—There has seemed to be, during the present session of the Legislature, a lack of leadership on the Republican majority side of the House, and on several occasions the Democratic minority have made capital out of the mistakes of the majority, and once did succeed in postponing some measures that the Republican party, as a political party, stand pledged to support. This fact has been commented on many times by the press throughout the State, and at last the Republican majority has awakened to the fact that the session is being frittered away and the party pledges are unfulfilled. Something had to be done, and the party had to [illegible] and for this purpose a caucus of the majority members in both [illegible] was called on Tuesday evening of last week and some plan was mapped out. The situation [was] discussed and a resolution passed to redeem the party pledges and prevent future mistakes from which the ever alert and watchful minority might make party capital. The only measures alluded to, however, in the caucus were Baker's Ballot reform bill, the Congressional, Legislative and Judicial apportionment bills. Joint committees were appointed which will at times during the remainder of the session hold consultations with a view to facilitate the successful passage of such measures as the party stands pledged to support. The Senate committee is composed of Senators Grady, Williamson, Gobin, Critchfield, Robinson, Thompson and Upperman, and on the House side are named Representatives Fruit, Jesse Baker, Lytle, J. C. Johnson, Taggart, Brooks, Capp, Marshall, Hayes, Venango county, Fleckinger and Thomas Davis, Schuylkill county. The Democrats also required reconstruction, and the Prince of the Cod[illegible], with the spirit of Jefferson in his vest pocket, Chauncey Forward Black, the Pennsylvania correspondent of the New York *Sun*, and Chairman Kerr of the State Central Democratic Committee came to Harrisburg and called the faithful together in solemn conference and resolved to support the Baker ballot reform bill with the Democratic amendments, and also to stand solid for the Wherry bill, which provides for a Constitutional Convention.

As a result of the Republican caucus the Ballot reform bill was made a special order for consideration. This bill had been delayed by the absence of some of the Republicans once or twice before. When it was considered, in consequence of the party's determination as expressed in caucus, the Democrats tried to amend it in its every section, but all their propositions except such as were acceptable to the majority were rejected, and the bill has been passed to third reading, and [illegible] the Senate. The Apportionment bills are being put in shape and will be [illegible] the House [illegible] in a few days.

[illegible]

Pennsylvania will no doubt be creditably represented at the Chicago World's Fair. The Centennial Affairs Committee of the House has had under consideration for some time a bill which proposes the appointment of a commission as the World's Fair Managers of Pennsylvania. The [illegible] Committee has decided that the Keystone State should be properly represented, and they concluded to make the Commission consist of [illegible] persons, and to properly carry out the purposes of the bill it [illegible] recommended an appropriation of [illegible] so that the State shall be represented in the various branches of agricultural, mineral, mining, manufacturing, etc.

Representative [illegible] has determined to stop the fun and [illegible] of the bald-head [illegible] chair occupants at theatres by making it unlawful for females to exhibit their lower limbs dressed in tights while performing on the stage. The passage of the bill is peculiar and has caused much merriment, for the reason that it is capable of the interpretation of a determination to compel the female artists to appear hereafter in [illegible] tights.

The Insurance Committee of the House gave a hearing on Thursday last to the representatives of fraternal beneficial societies in favor of two bills which define the meaning of the term [illegible] and exempting them from all taxation for State purposes, requiring from them a certain report as to membership and receipts and expenditures, and declaring that they shall be free from any supervision by the Insurance Commission. The bills under consideration refer only to such societies that do business under the lodge system, have ritualistic services and do not employ agents except to institute new or recruit old lodges. The proposed legislation has excited much interest among all lodge fraternities, and attempts will be made to include in the proposed exemption all the latest and worst featured associations of the recently authorized bond investment Trust, Fund and Iron Hall. The legitimate beneficial societies were represented at the meeting by Supreme Recorder Sackett and Grand Master Maloney and Representative James, Venango county, for the A. O. U. W.; Dr. Styler, Philadelphia, for the Arcanum; S. A. Will, Pittsburgh, Supreme Archon, and Mr. Duncan, Pittsburgh, Grand Secretary of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, all of whom made eloquent speeches in favor of the bills. Jas. C. Smith, Baltimore, representing the Fraternal Guardians, and Wm. James, of Philadelphia, the Order of Sparta. Mr. Smith favored the broadening of the definition of "fraternal association" so as to bring in a certain class of societies that come as near to being real insurance companies as is possible, without paying tribute to the State, and are organized for profit to the corporators. Mr. James wanted delay so that all kinds of secret organizations might be heard from. The committee, however, after hearing all the arguments, ordered the bills to be reported favorably, just as presented, except as to the date for making report to the Insurance Commission, which is March instead of January. Should these bills or either of them pass, a much vexed subject will be removed from the Legislative Halls, and fraternal associations will be much benefited. Let the wild cat schemes take care of themselves. Their past attempts to hide their questionable business under the shadow of the old, reliable popular fraternal associations will now cease, and the A. O. U. W. and sister organizations will be much benefited.

ALCROFT.

LITERARY NOTES.

The French people have not yet forgotten, nor are they likely to forget, their humiliation at the hands of the Germans in 1870. Their feeling with reference to this matter is vividly portrayed by General Lewal, ex-Minister of War, in his article on "The French Army," which will appear in *Harper's Magazine* for April. "France," he says, "is still the Velleda cherished by her children, the immortal Gaulish prophetess adored by her warriors, often vanquished, but never killed, retiring to bind up her wounds in the depths of her great forests, and reappearing again radiant with fresh youth. After the disaster of Rosbach she contemplated Jena; after the woes of Sedan she will have, if it please God, the joy of another Jena. The duel is not yet ended, but at the next *reprise* the engagement will no longer be unequal. The sons of Velleda remember, and others will remember too."

No more completely illustrated copy of the Cosmopolitan has ever gone out than that for April. Miss Elizabeth Bisland, always a bright and attractive writer, is fairly fascinating in her description of dancing, the eldest of the arts, and the illustrations charmingly interpret the article itself. The executive mansion, the "White House," always an object of interest to the people of the United States, and one of the first points to be visited by those who go to Washington, is described by Mr. George Grantham Bain, the Washington correspondent, while the interior is illustrated with many views taken especially for The Cosmopolitan by permission of the President.

Perhaps the feature which will appeal most strongly to literary people is Brander Matthews' article on the Woman Writers of America. Mr. Matthews' criticism should be read by every American woman who writes for the press, the magazines, or for the book publisher. Mrs. Croker, Amelie Rives, and all the best known modern writers come in for a touch of criticism.

The Nicaragua Canal is described and pictured by [illegible], and the Japanese theater by Miss Scidmore. Samples are given of [illegible] best work of Meissonier, and Frederic Villiers tells the curious story of a war correspondent's life.

The frontispiece is a portrait of General Sherman drawn by [illegible], and Sherman and Bismarck come in for the major part of Murat Halstead's Review of Current Events. Price 25 cents. Cosmopolitan Publishing Company, Madison Square, New York.

DR. HARTMAN ON CATARRH.

The Fallacy of Catarrh Cures.

[illegible] which so many physicians [illegible] in the treatment of catarrh [illegible] local [illegible] disease. [illegible] catarrh of the nose or throat [illegible] larynx or bronchial [illegible] stomach medicine [illegible] by applying the medicine to the exact spot where the [illegible].

While it is true that sprays, inhalants, gargles and lotions are often helpful in the treatment of a case of catarrh, they can never accomplish a cure. Catarrh is a disease of the system which manifests itself in [illegible] mucous membrane of nose, throat, bronchial tubes or lungs, but frequently of the stomach and bowels, and organs of the urinary and sexual organs. A persistent use of Pe-ru-na according to the directions on the bottle will remove the catarrhal taint from the system, after which the diseased part will soon recover. That this is the correct theory of the treatment of catarrh is amply proven by the multitude of testimonials that are constantly pouring in from all parts of the country.

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F. H. GRIDLEY.

[illegible] CITY, MICH.—I had a very hard cold, could hardly speak, also la grippe. I took one bottle of Dr. Hartman's Pe-ru-na and [illegible] one-half pound of rock candy, [illegible] and found almost immediate relief, and was well inside of one week.

MELISSA KEENE.

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MRS. MARY A. [illegible]

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REV. J. C. RANDALL.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEX., Feb. 18, '91.

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E. R. McKINNEY.

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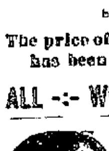

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As spring is now upon us, the busy housewife will be on the lookout for a change or improvement in her home. We would invite all such to step into the

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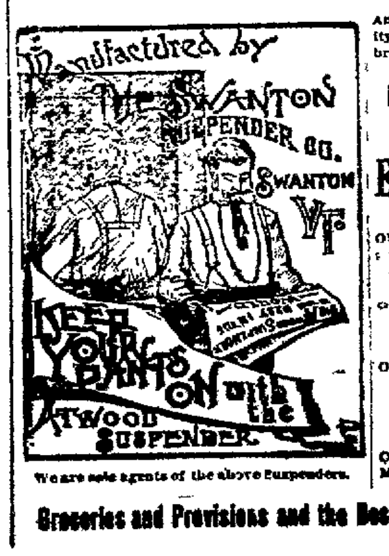

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OUR EPICUREAN DEPARTMENT is supplied with all the leading brands of Canned and Bottled Goods, including fruits, vegetables, meats, soups, etc.

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., March 20, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

CLUBBING RATES.

We will send the MINER and any paper or magazine mentioned below for one year, to any address, as follows:

The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly *Press* $1 50

The MINER and Albany Weekly *Journal* $1 50.

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The MINER and New York *World* for $1 50

The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for $2 10

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The MINER and *National Tribune* for $2 [illegible]

The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1 50

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for $3 50

Next Friday will be good Friday.

—Warm sugar parties are now in order.

—McKean county has 279 public school teachers and [illegible] pupils.

—To-morrow is the first day of spring—according to the almanac.

—Chas. Baker has the frame up for his residence on lower Main street.

—Big fish stories will soon be in order. The trout season opens April 15th.

—A Crawford county farmer has been arrested for shearing his sheep in February.

It is expected that 31,000,000 feet of logs will reach the Williamsport boom this season.

—A twenty acre pond bubbled up out of the earth in Centre county in twenty minutes recently.

Jordan they say was a hard road to travel, but probably not rougher than some in this section.

—Next week is Holy or Passion Week which will be religiously observed in some of our churches.

Two severe storms are predicted for the last of this month, one centering on the 25th and one on 30th.

—We [illegible] by one of our exchanges that a Greensburg, Pa., painter has fallen heir to $20,000. He has our sympathy.

—Mrs. T. D. Nash in this issue extends an invitation to the ladies to attend her Easter opening. See advertisement.

Persons wishing to buy fresh milch cows will do well consult the advertisement of Mrs. K. Baker, in another column.

The next great day and one sacred to the whole human race, April Fools day, occurs one week from next Wednesday.

—There will be a warm sugar social in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Backus building, Thursday evening, March [illegible]. All are invited.

Make your arrangements to attend the Easter ball to given by the Smethport Military band, on Monday night, March 30.

—The members of the Baptist Church will give a warm sugar party at the Wright House, to-night (Friday). Everybody is invited.

The M. E. Church social held at the residence of J. K. Odell, on Tuesday evening, was largely attended and was a very pleasant affair.

Mr. [illegible] is refitting the interior of his tonsorial parlors, and will have [illegible] of the [illegible] in this section.

[illegible] have a new announcement this week. Read their advertisement before purchasing your [illegible] for new furniture, wall papers and curtains.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of [illegible] & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., in this column. Those intending to refurnish their houses this spring will find it of interest.

The usual amount of money, we presume, will be spent this spring and summer to improve the streets of Smethport. When fall comes the streets will be in the same condition as heretofore.

—Prof. Mills' Smethport orchestra furnished the music for the Coudersport Young Men's Club ball on Tuesday evening. The boys report a very pleasant time at the Potter county hub.

—Mr. Calkins, a blind soldier, of Big Shanty, McKean county, has just received through the instrumentality of Congressman Stone, of that district, a pension of forty dollars a month.

Word was received from the authorities [illegible], Ohio, on Wednesday, announcing the capture of Reddy Mack, one of the [illegible] jail breakers [illegible]. Sheriff Griffith left for the jail breaker Thursday afternoon.

The cigarette has become so obnoxious to the public generally that a bill has been presented in the Legislature of this State to prohibit the manufacture and sale, and the burning, smoking and using of them in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

—J. L. Gory is making extensive improvements in his mill at Corryville. The improvements which will cost about $3,000, include the addition of a new boiler and a Dunbar lumber trimmer. It is thought the mill will be in running order in about a week or ten days.

—Mrs. Jonathan Gifford died at her residence at Emporium, on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Gifford was [illegible] and had many friends in this section who will hear of her death with profound regret. She was a sister of Mrs. J. K. Townsend, formerly of Corryville.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday, the last Sunday in Lent, so called from the custom of blessing branches of the palm tree and carrying them in procession in commemoration of the triumphal entry of our Lord into Jerusalem. The custom existed as early as the seventh century.

—A Massachusetts manufacturer, in paying off his seven hundred operatives, gave each one a crisp new ten dollar bill. Each of these bills was marked, so that it could be recognized. By the Tuesday following, five hundred and forty of these seven hundred bills had been deposited in the banks by saloon keepers.

Arrangements for the grand ball to be given by the Smethport Military band, [illegible] evening of Easter Monday, March 30, are about concluded, and all who attend are assured a good time. Tickets have been placed at two dollars which includes supper. That prince of caterers, J. T. Wright, will serve the supper.

—F. C. Olds, of Farmers Valley has sold his general merchandise business to J. C. and D. J. Stull, who will continue the business at the old stand under the firm name of Stull Brothers. Mr. Olds retains his interest in the lumber business and will give it his undivided attention. The transfer was made on Wednesday of this week.

—Our exchanges are warning their readers to look out for a gang of men travelling about the country making contracts for painting roofs. If they offer to paint your roof for $5, or any price, don't fail to ask them how much they charge for the paint they put on before you close the contract. It is in the price of the paint where the fraud exists.

—William E. Vosburgh, who was killed in a drunken brawl on Newell Avenue in Bradford, last Christmas, was a member of the Bradford Equitable Aid Union. A few days since his widow received a check for $2,000, the full amount of his insurance. The promptness with which death claims are settled by this organization is highly commendable.

—A banquet was given by the Rochester Novelty Co. at the Warner House, Emporium, last week, to the County Commissioners of the State. About 150 guests were present, among whom were F. M. Fuller, Jas. A. McKeown, of McKean county. The company had just supplied the Cameron County Court House with their patent rolling shelves, filing cases, &c., which was made the occasion for the grand banquet.

—It is rumored, on what authority we are unable to say, that Eldred will be made the terminus of Clermont branch of the W. N. Y. and P. R. R., and that the passenger train on that road leaving Olean in the early morning will be run to Smethport. The latter arrangement would be a great convenience to people in this section as they could then visit Buffalo and have about five hours to [illegible] the city and return the same day.

—A lady remarked to a dry goods clerk that he should "turn the wrapping paper the other side out," as he was putting up her purchase in a printed wrapping paper. "I don't want to be a walking advertisement to your store. In all the papers, it's all [illegible] people ought to do and I think in them is the proper place to advertise your business instead of asking your customers to carry your sign around with each purchase of goods. Let the people [illegible] through the papers what you have to sell and how you sell it."

—On Saturday last when at a depth of something over 1,100 feet an over pressure of gas at the Central Company's well at East Smethport blew the casing out with such force that it went through the top of the derrick and through the side of an adjoining house. In the house which was occupied by a family named Oviatt, the casing passed very close to a little child who was sitting in the bed. It is needless to say that a terrible fright was made [illegible] inmates who were very much frightened. It was a very close call.

—A meeting of the Knights of St. John and Malta was held in Bradford last week, looking to the establishing of a preceptory of the Order of Ancient Knights of the Grand Cross of the [illegible] and [illegible]. [illegible] The membership will be [illegible] of the Commanders and Past Commanders of the various Encampments in Northern Pennsylvania and [illegible] ports of New York and will number about [illegible]. Mr. Geo. A. Berry, of Bradford will be the first preceptor. This will be the first organization of the kind in America.

—A new departure which cannot but prove [illegible] has been made in the carrying of mail matter from this place. A through pouch for Kane will be forwarded on the train leaving at 10 a. m., and a through pouch for Kane and Mt. Jewett on the 5 train in the evening. Direct mails are also received here [illegible] trains from [illegible]. [illegible] the new rule of things [illegible] and in future we may expect to receive mail matter in about three hours after being placed in the postoffice in [illegible] three days as has been the case heretofore.

—Notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather Prof. Dayton was greeted with a large audience on Friday night last and that the entertainment gave general satisfaction was evidenced in the [illegible] largely increased house on Saturday night. Prof. Dayton sustained his well earned reputation as an illusionist. His [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the novel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] prince of Negro delineators [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Taken as a whole the entertainment was one of the best ever given at Smethport for a long time.

—Judge Mitchell of Tioga county recently rendered a decision that a judgment note bearing the printed letters "L. S." was not a sealed document. He holds that these letters simply draw the attention of the signer to the place of making the seal, and unless there is an act or declaration of the signer showing his adoption of them as his seal the instrument signed is a simple contract and not a specialty. The decision is in accordance with Webster's definition of the abbreviation "L. S.," but the letters have been used on legal papers as a seal from time immemorial, and it is doubtful if this decision of Judge Mitchell's will stand before the other Judges of the several districts throughout the State, or will be upheld by the Supreme Court.

It is the slight cold frequently contracted that finally undermines the system. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the beginning stage and be cured.

—Persons desiring to travel please call on, or write for rates to W. W. Ball & Sons, Railroad Ticket Brokers and Gen. Pass Agts to any point and over any line. 122 Union St., Olean, N. Y. Telephone connections.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending March 14:

Johnson, M	Smith, A. J
[illegible] Ora.	Tandell, Bella [illegible]
[illegible] M. P	Washburn, Fred

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. M. [illegible], P. M.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday next at [illegible] Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.

Services every day next week (Holy Week) at 9 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Additional services next week on Wednesday and Thursday at [illegible], on Wednesday at 3 p. m. and on Good Friday from 12 m. to 3 p. m. (Three hours of the Cross) and at 4 p. m. (Children's Services).

No one can develop the grace of meekness by listening to a crying baby. Stop its fretfulness by curing the colic with Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

—Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Dr. H. H. Tarr, of Olean, was in town Monday.

E. E. Sinclair, was over from New City Saturday last.

Carlton Sprague had business in Buffalo this week.

F. W. Brownell had business in Bradford last Friday.

Florence Stickles was over from Johnsonburg Monday.

Chris Digel, of Port Allegany was in town Saturday last.

A. L. Wicks, of Friendship, N. Y., was in town Monday.

S. S. Brady of Kane was about town Monday of this week.

J. M. Clarkson, of Kane, was at the county seat Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Shoemaker had business in Bradford on Monday.

E. R. Nason, of Buxford, was seen upon our streets last Saturday.

Hon. and Mrs. Henry Hamlin visited [illegible], N. Y., last week.

Mrs. T. D. Nash returned home from New York on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. K. Odell visited friends in Buffalo last week, returning home Friday.

Charles Odell who has been attending school at Williamsport has returned home.

Miss Nettie Lockwood of Emporium, is visiting with Martha Chadwick of this place.

Miss Addie Walters returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends in Port Allegany.

Adam Wetter of Clermont attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Digel on Saturday last.

S. J. Gifford attended the meeting of the Lumbermen's Association at Bradford on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Stevenson and Son [illegible], of Mansfield, Pa., are visiting friends in Smethport this week.

Mrs. [illegible], who has been on the sick list for several weeks is now under Dr. Freeman's care.

[illegible] left on Tuesday for Washington where he goes to serve an apprenticeship in the printing business.

Mrs. R. [illegible] of Port Allegany [illegible] at the county seat this week the guest of her sister Mrs. F. [illegible].

F. [illegible], formerly of Farmers Valley, has disposed of his business in Dunkirk, N. Y., and will move to Smethport in the near future.

[illegible]

[illegible] will [illegible] to Olean in the near future where he will engage in the [illegible] business with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] and W. P. C. Entertainments

[illegible] effort to get along without calling upon the [illegible] public for assistance. One day in each year is set apart to commemorate the [illegible] and [illegible] of those who gave their lives that their government might live, and it should not be expected that their [illegible] [illegible] should always be [illegible] burden of the ex[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] will be located a two [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] two days or [illegible] [illegible] week [illegible] Monday and Tuesday [illegible] April 20th and 21st and they hope that the attendance will be generous on the part of the citizens of this community. The [illegible] be given to every [illegible].

[illegible] Dead

[illegible] well known [illegible] who has lived [illegible] for many years died [illegible] at Bradford [illegible] He was [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible] walk [illegible] in his [illegible] taking [illegible] a severe cold resulting in [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] was a successful [illegible] [illegible] money and [illegible] worth of [illegible] were being made Tuesday to find the whereabouts of [illegible] It was found that he had relatives in the eastern part of New York.—*Eagle*

New Tram Road

Mr. J. L. Waldman of Eldred has finally decided to build a new tram road from Clermont directly into his tract of timber situated on Marvin creek and [illegible] with H. Palmer & Son on Wednesday leasing the intended route. In the meantime, Mr. Waldman will contest his rights to the railroad he bought from Charles Moore just before that gentleman [illegible]. Mr. Waldman has retained the best counsel in the State, and declares his intention of fighting to the end for the ownership of the road which he bought and paid for.—*Reporter*

Likes the New Road Law

ED. MINER—Dear Sir: I have watched the columns of the MINER in the hope of finding some expression of opinion for or against the road law now before the Legislature. After thirty five years of experience and observation I am fully convinced that the system of working out taxes is thoroughly bad. I believe that so long as men seek the office of supervisor for what there is in it, so long we shall have poor roads and an unjust [illegible] of the road fund. I believe the [illegible] to be a move in the right direction and if passed will give us far better roads than at [illegible] rate of taxation remain the same.

Yours for good roads
F. W. SPRAGUE.

Duke Centre, March 16, '91.

How foolish to sit and wait and suffer with catarrh, when Old Saul's Catarrh Cure will cure you readily and radically.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottle free at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

Dr. Simmons, the great specialist, of Titusville, is at the hotel Lafayette.

The real estate boom at the office of uncle Lem Davis, is on the increase.

Our mail facilities with the county seat have been much improved. It came none too soon.

J. M. Armstrong the oil producer, has returned from a visit to his parents, at Pittston.

C. T. Gillis and daughter Miss Annie visited their many friends and relatives in Ridgway, last week.

The Cramer [illegible] Drummer Co. failed to give their St. Patrick's Day matinee, at Grill the opera house.

Little Leo Mahoney, has been quite ill with scarlet rash. He is recovering under the careful nursing of his grandma.

[illegible] Matthews has purchased a number of lots near the site of the [illegible] glass works and will erect [illegible] houses.

Hon. John T. Griffith spent a day or two with his family the past week. He has about recovered his former good health.

[illegible] keeps the boys on the move from place to place as though the demon of unrest was [illegible] possession of the poor sinners.

Our worthy Chief of Police captured a complete set of [illegible] chips and thirteen packs of cards the property of the anti [illegible] society.

[illegible] have not decided whether they will rebuild their blacksmith shop and dwelling which were destroyed by fire last month.

We tender our sincere thanks and [illegible] [illegible] for the fine Chicago chicken that graced the otherwise scanty table at our house on Sunday last.

Burgess [illegible] was in Bradford last week. During his absence W. B. Smith, Assistant Burgess [illegible] the magisterial wants of the borough.

A. B. [illegible] the wide-awake and enterprising [illegible] baker, will build a three story business block adjoining the McDade [illegible] building.

Mr. George [illegible] of the law firm of [illegible] & [illegible], Warren, Pa., was in Kane on some legal business last week, and registered at the LaMont.

Robert Larson, the *Grit's* hustling agent sold two hundred and thirty copies of that paper on Sunday in Kane borough. His mother is the business manager.

A. Y. Jones, the genial clerk at the Thompson House, who has been sick for a day or two is [illegible] by Dr. Freeman and will be on duty [illegible].

[illegible] of the firm of [illegible] Brothers has returned from the Eastern cities where he purchased a large stock of goods for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

BRADFORD

[illegible]

KENDALL CREEK.

Mrs. C. M. Jones, has returned from a visit to Salamanca.

Ferry Smiley and son Bert, have returned from Rochester.

Mrs. J. W. Gromley, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

C. L. Aylsworth and family, have moved over to the North Side.

Miss Mary Collins, left Tuesday for an extended visit to Fredonia.

A. H. Wilson, made a visit to relatives at Titusville, last week.

Mrs. C. D. Longfellow, has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Jessie Brown, is lying ill with typhoid fever at her home on Main st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. [illegible] are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, are now established in their rooms over the Erie Drug Store.

John Artley has gone to Washington, Pa., where he has accepted a position as shipping clerk.

Mrs. J. A. Davis and family, left Monday night for Jamestown, having received word that Mrs. Davis' mother was dying.

Miss Grace Parker who has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. C. E. McIntosh, for the past month returned to her home at Randolph, N. Y., Sunday.

Kendall Creek Lodge No 93, Fraternal Guardians will give a warm sugar social at the Opera House, on Thursday evening. All kinds of games will be provided and no effort will be spared to make the occasion a success. Admission 25 cts. Children 15 cts.

Master Frank Hartly celebrated his seventh birthday Monday evening at his home on Sawyer st. A large number of young people were present and the evening was most pleasantly spent in games and other amusements. A delicious lunch was served. The occasion will long be remembered by the little people.

The elocutionary entertainment, given by Mrs. Margaret Field at the M. E. Church last Friday evening, was largely attended. The opening piece by the choir which was well rendered, was followed by a recitation by Helen [illegible], a wee miss of nine years, who at once captured the audience. She gave evidence of good training and gives good promise of becoming a splendid elocutionist. Mrs. Field has wonderful talent, a clear voice and distinct enunciation which added to her graceful gestures and emotional power, render her speaking particularly pleasing. Master Claude and little Marjorie deserve great credit for their effort. A vocal solo by Miss Norton was well received. The Leroy family rendered two songs and were compelled to respond to an encore. The entertainment proved the literary event of the season.

SARGENT.

Mrs. John Northem is very ill.

J. A. Williams has lost one of his horses.

F. L. Howard went to Instanter on Friday.

B. W. Howard is getting better of his lameness.

Mrs. [illegible] is calling on friends [illegible].

[illegible]

Miss Belle [illegible] has returned to her home at Four Mile.

Miss Luella Nevens is living with [illegible] family.

[illegible] Haven of Instanter was calling on his friends Sunday.

Miss Cora Steles is stopping with D. W. Howard's people.

Fred Sillett of Four Mile was calling on his brother on Sunday.

C. W. Sower of Instanter called on Sargent friends on Sunday.

W. F. Snyder was calling on Mr. Williams at family Friday.

Mr. D. W. Howard who has been in poor health all winter is improving.

D. C. Wood is hurrying his job on Seven Mile. He will not finish until August.

Miss Mary [illegible] has had to leave school on account of the illness of her mother.

Harry says no attention at Four Mile only [illegible] truth.

H. Schimmel [illegible] & Son are hurrying the logs to their mill on the [illegible]. Mr. S. is the right man in the right place.

[illegible] of Sterling Run is teaching our school this winter. [illegible] the school is no larger [illegible].

Frank M. [illegible] [illegible] while cutting a limb from a fallen tree [illegible] [illegible] back and [illegible].

Harry Wellhoff of the firm of Wellhoff & [illegible] [illegible] is still [illegible] from a severe [illegible].

MT. JEWETT

[illegible]

CLERMONT

[illegible]

ELDRED

M. L. [illegible] has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Mae Carter has been visiting friends in [illegible] this week.

Mrs. [illegible], of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending a few days here with her husband.

Mr. Clarence Sears, of Arcade, N. Y., was shaking hands with old friends here Saturday last.

[illegible] Smith departed for the Ilman oil wells, Monday, where they expect to remain during the coming season.

Mrs. William Curry of Bradford, and Mrs. R. [illegible] of Duke Centre, were guests of Mr. C. N. White last week.

Miss Nettie Truman who has been spending the winter at this place with her sister Mrs. B. F. Greenman has accepted a position in [illegible].

A. Rook of Sagertown, Pa., was the guest of his sister Mrs. [illegible] for a few days last week. Mr. Rook was accompanied home Monday by his mother, who has been spending the winter here.

The Eldred Library Association, over to the free with new and original entertainments, gave a zoological party and blue jay tea at G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening. Warm sugar was also served and a short literary program concluded the evening's entertainment. As new books are very much needed in the library it is hoped the people will patronize the entertainments given by the association as they are always of a very pleasant character.

CERES.

Mrs. Dr. J. L. [illegible] was in Olean Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Wells is spending a few days in Duke Centre.

A. Perry Carter of Duke Centre, was in Ceres Tuesday.

S. L. Nichoson and W. A. Elliott were in the city of Salient Advantages Thursday.

Mrs. Mayfler of Bradford visited her sister Mrs. T. H. Williams first of the week.

Miss Maria King opened select school Monday morning with fifteen of her old scholars.

D. H. Miller has purchased a large boiler to replace the one worn out of his Bells Run mill last week.

Fred Lattimer wears a smile which would be a bonanza to an office seeker—cause, the arrival of a new boy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hentryx are in Bolivar most of the time at the bedside of his father, who is considered dangerously ill.

Ed. Rose departed for Iowa Monday morning. He has passed a good share of the winter in our vicinity visiting old friends and neighbors after an absence of nearly twenty years.

Williams Tuton an old resident died at his residence on Olean street Saturday evening of paralysis. He was one of the old time stage drivers and well known through this section.

The sap drawn is passing here now, while the season for logging has been generally good the drawn [illegible] its tributaries seems to have been forgotten in the distribution of snow there having been but short times of poor sleighing and nearly half of the cut stock remains in the woods.

Hoover, Johnson & Co. are building rig No. 2, on the Van Wormer tract in Austin Hollow. This well is located about midway between their No. 1, and the Ceres Gas Co. No. 2, and will undoubtedly prove a good gusher; such being the case, Ceres will soon have another gasline.

COLEGROVE.

W. C. Dickinson visited Port Allegany on Monday.

Mrs. J. Colegrove returned from Washington, D. C., last week.

Preparations are being made to have an excellent Easter Service in the Union Church.

Rev. W. D. Tubbs and wife of Smethport were calling on friends in this vicinity a few days ago.

Allie Colegrove has been confined to the house by sickness for a few days but is at present recovering.

The pleasant weather of last week induced some of our sugar makers to commence their work in their sugar bushes. March has scared them out with his blusterings since then.

Herman Snow is much interested in trying to get a wagon road and bridge near the station. We hope contributions for such a purpose will be liberal as it would accommodate every one in the community.

Keep mum until next week and we will report the mummest person among the mums, who attended the mum social. As Webster gives us several definitions to the word we suppose it is the "mum" meaning silent.

NEW CITY.

There was a very pleasant gathering of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murphy, on the 14th to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jennie to Mr. John T. Frost, of Bowling Green, O. Rev. W. Chandler of the M. E. Church, Smethport officiated. Among the out of town friends of the family present was Miss Stella West, of Smethport. Music and social good cheer enlivened the occasion until the dinner hour, when the guests were invited to partake of an elegant repast. After a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frost go to Ohio to live. Many kind wishes follow them.

The oppressed subjects of European governments turn to this country for free homes, free laws and for the free use of Salvation Oil for their pains.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Smoke "First Attempt."

—"First Attempt," clear Havana.

—Smokers' articles of every description at Emil Thumm's.

—A woman's fidgets are four times as big as she is.

—After breakfast smoke "First Attempt."

—An honest man pays up. The other kind has to pay down.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market, East Smethport, Pa.

—"Oh, what a snap," ejaculated the tramp when the dog bit him.

—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thumm's. Fine stock and low prices.

—Because a man has a silvery laugh it does not follow that he has a rich voice.

—"First Attempt" sold at the Centra and Wright House.

—Charity covers a multitude of sins, but most of them contrive to kick off the covers.

—Families, jobbers and everybody can be supplied with fresh and salt meats promptly upon application at Stull's, East Smethport, Pa.

—"Is Brown's credit good?" "I should say so, his best friends lend him money."

I have been troubled with catarrh for ten years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I.

—Speaking of hydropathic cures, it strikes us that well water ought to be good for sick people.

—Farmers and farmers' sons who have a horse and rig at their disposal, and who are looking for profitable employment might secure positions worth from thirty to sixty dollars a week by addressing A. J. Potter, 3 East 14th St., New York.

—A boat is a funny thing, and so [illegible]. It never goes before [illegible] [illegible] a bow.

—RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport.

—A young man is often frightened when about to "pop the question," but it ought to be easy to tell his love when his heart is in his mouth.

—Everybody remember that Dennis' Bitter Remedies are positively Guaranteed to give better results for the price than any others of the kind on the market. Try them and you will be convinced. PROOF.—A man at Portage Creek, Pa., purchased some articles of a man who was closing out some household stuff, and found a package of Dennis' Vegetable Compound. After reading a description of the same with directions for steeping and using it concluded to try it, and says that it was just what he needed and that he derived more benefit from it than from any of the doctors who had been treating him. Price 50 cents per package. For all diseases of the blood liver and kidneys, sick headache, constipation, &c.

Mrs. S. Palmerton of Delaware county, N. Y., was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shipley of Bordell says that she has cured herself of dyspepsia and Rheumatism by using four packages. For sale at the Drug Stores or other places of trade, or by mail. G. T. DENNIS, Eldred, Pa. Proprietor and Manufacturer.

Merit Wins

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. F. R. Foster, Druggist.

A Choice List of Summer Resorts.

In the Lake regions of Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and the two Dakotas, there are hundreds of charming localities pre-eminently fitted for summer homes. Among the following selected lists are names familiar to many of our readers as the perfection of Northern summer resorts. Nearly all of the Wisconsin points of interest are within a short distance from Chicago or Milwaukee, and none of them are so far away from the busy marts of civilization that they cannot be reached in a few hours of travel, by frequent trains, over the finest roads in the northwest—the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and Milwaukee & Northern Railroad.

Oconomowoc, Wis.	Clear Lake, Iowa
Minocqua, Wis.	Lakes Okoboji, Ia.
Waukesha, Wis.	Spirit Lake, Iowa.
Palmyra, Wis.	Frontenac, Minn.
Tomahawk Lakes, Wis.	Lake Minnetonka, Minn.
Lakeside, Wis.	Ortonville, Minn.
Kilbourn City, Wis. (Dells of the Wis.)	Prior Lake, Minn.
	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Beaver Dam, Wis.	Lake Madison, So. Dakota.
[illegible], Wis.	
Delavan, Wis.	Big Stone Lake, So. Dakota.
Sparta, Wis.	
Pewaukee, Wis.	Elkhart Lake, Wis.
Wausaukee, Wis.	Ontonagon, Mich.
Marquette, Mich.	Mackinaw, Mich.

For detailed information apply to any coupon ticket agent or send stamp for a free illustrated tourist folder to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

They all Failed.

The following letter from Mr. W. A. Thomson, of Columbus, Wis., is peculiarly interesting: "My wife," says he, "has been treated for her head, stomach and nervous prostrations by three doctors in New York, two in Chicago, one in Philadelphia, one in Cincinnati, and at the institute in Buffalo for 16 months. They all failed. But one bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine helped her wonderfully." This should be used in all headaches, backache, change of life, nervous disturbance, fits, rheumatism, etc. Ask at A. B. Armstrong's drug store for a free trial bottle and Dr. Miles new book on the Nerves and Heart.

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years, had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

The Doctor and Postmaster.

Were talking about a case of serious illness, due to a neglected cold and rapidly going into Consumption, which was promptly cured by Pan Tina Cough and Consumption Cure. Price 25 and 50 cts. Trial bottles free.

Experience has shown sufferers with Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Liver Complaint, in fact all diseases arising from a disordered system, that nothing equals Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator for these troubles. Try it.

Trial bottles free at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

A Fortunate Woman

Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., has reason to be very thankful. She was a great sufferer from heart disease for years. Was short of breath, had hungry spells, pain in the side, fluttering, faintness etc. After taking two bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, she says, "I am better than for 20 years. My mind and eyesight have improved wonderfully. I advise all persons thus afflicted to use this great remedy." A. B. Armstrong, druggist, recommends and guarantees it. Dr. Miles' work on Heart Disease, containing marvelous testimonials, free.

FOR RENT.—The Cullinan McCarty house in "Bobtown." For particulars inquire of
8-13-tf. T. F. RICHMOND.

FOR RENT.—That large, new, commodious hotel, situated at Clermont, Pa., known as the Bayer House. For terms apply to
4t L. BAYER, Clermont, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—Containing 55 acres, about twenty acres improved, a good house, two barns, good fruit; situated one mile south of Colerville, Pa. Enquire of
Jan. 23—3m. J. B. WRIGHT, Rixford, Pa.

FOR SALE:—Several superior fresh milch cows; also a number of young cattle. This is a rare chance to secure at low prices. Durham and Jersey stock. To be sold before April 1st. Farm one mile south of Larrabee on the Port Allegany road. MRS. K. BAKER.

EASTER OPENING,—1891.

To the Ladies of Smethport and Vicinity.

The pleasure of your presence is respectfully desired at our

EASTER OPENING

on Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26th, and Saturday, the 28th inst.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

in all goods on those days.

Latest styles in millinery, dress goods notions, etc.

Mrs. T. D. NASH.

Smethport, March 19, 1891

Notice

ALL PERSONS HAVING MONEY AT INterest or any property subject to State Tax are hereby notified that no affidavits will be received after such time as the return of property subject to such tax has been made to the Department at Harrisburg. All affidavits must be made as of December 31st, as the county is compelled by law to [illegible] to the State the full amount of tax levied on all property returned to the Department as subject to State Tax. Persons failing to make proper returns cannot be exonerated.

J. H. TATE,
JAMES BIGGINS, Commissioners
FRANK D. SIMAR,

All county papers will copy. 2w

AUDITORS' REPORT,

Smethport Borough—1890

W. F. Specht, Treasurer, in account with the borough fund for 1890

To balance last audit	$ 69 [illegible]	
To am't rec'd from J. A. Holler, coll. duplicate 1889	792 71	
To am't rec'd from J. A. Holler, coll. duplicate 1890	[illegible] 70	
To am't rec'd from Burgess Brownell, licenses $14 50, less am't paid damage wagon wheel $ 50	15 00	
To am't rec'd from Treas. Rogers for licenses	250 50	
To am't rec'd from Co. Com'rs acct fire protection	75 00	
To am't rec'd from Co. Com'rs acct towers	25 00	
To am't rec'd G. M. Smith, J. P. fines	11 00	
To am't rec'd Wm. McBlack, poundage	3 50	$2892 21
	Cr	
By paid orders on borough fund	$[illegible] 75	
By paid order on bond fund	17 42	
By paid bond No. 4	255 40	
By paid coupons	181 91	
By Treas. com. on $[illegible] at 1 per cent	[illegible] 10	
By balance on hand	31 0	$2 [illegible]
J. A. Holler, collector		
To balance last audit	$1470	
To 5 per cent. added to	13 48	$1422 07
	Cr	
By 5 per cent discount to taxpayers, not heretofore credited	$ [illegible]	
By exonerations	5 41	
By commission on $400 31 at 5 per cent	20 02	
By errors [illegible] commission by cash paid Treas. Specht	392 71	$1422 07
To duplicate 1890 through 1890 fund, do 1890 dog	$1[illegible] 45, 64 [illegible], 42 00	$2501 [illegible]
	Cr	
By discount on $[illegible] 74 at 5 per cent	30 63	
By commission on $1425 [illegible] at 2 per cent	29 [illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] 79 at 3 per cent	[illegible] 99	
By cash paid Treas. Specht	[illegible]	
By balance due	[illegible]	$ 201 [illegible]
RESOURCES		
Am't due from Treas. Specht		$ 31 15
do Col. Holler		253 [illegible]
do ex Col. Knapp		28 05
		$ 312 [illegible]
LIABILITIES		
Outstanding bonds		$2500 00

At [illegible], March [illegible], 1891, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Treasurer Specht and collector Holler, we to find and report the above stated balances.

W. D. GALLUP, J. C. GALLUP, Auditors

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the firm title of Tillotson & Wilson, Mt. Jewett, McKean Co., Pa., is this day, Feb. 9th, 1891 dissolved by mutual consent. By agreement between the undersigned all liabilities of the firm are hereby assumed by C. W. Wilson, who will hereafter carry on the business under his own name. All debts to the firm may be paid to the said Wilson.

Signed: TRACY TILLOTSON,
C. W. WILSON.

SUBSCRIBE for the MINER.

$3000 A YEAR! I undertake to briefly teach any fairly intelligent person of either sex, who can read and write, and who, after instruction, will work industriously, how to earn Three Thousand Dollars a Year in their own localities, wherever they live. I will also furnish the situation or employment, at which you can earn that amount. No money for me unless successful as above. Easily and quickly learned. I desire but one worker from each district or county. I have already taught and provided with employment a large number, who are making over $3000 a year each. It's NEW and SOLID. Full particulars FREE. Address at once, E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway.

THE SHORT LINE

Between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania.

On and after Nov. 30th, 1890 passenger trains will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett, daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND

7 15 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2 35 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

9 20 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND

8 07 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2 04 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

Thousand Mile Tickets, good for passage between all stations, at two cents per mile.

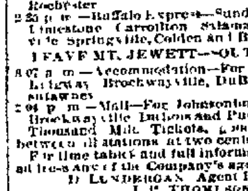
For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents, or

D. LUNDERGAN, Agent, Bradford, Pa.
J. P. THOMPSON,

C. W. BARTLETT, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Gen'l Superintendent, Rochester, N. Y., Bradford, Pa.

F. C. PIERCE,

Surgeon Dentist.



Twenty years of practice

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Don't make a purchase until you have examined my stock and prices. They are superior in material and workmanship, and prices very low.

I make a specialty of

HORSESHOEING,

and am prepared to do repairing of all kinds. Wagon and Blacksmith shop on Water street.

WM. MASSER.

AGENTS WANTED [illegible] [illegible], Geo. A. Scott, 842 Broadway, N. Y.

STICKNEY, BELL & CO.

Have just received a fresh line of

Breakfast Cereals,

Consisting of

Wheat Farina,
Wheatlet,
Pearl Cracked Wheat,
Shredded Oats,
Oatmeal,
Granulated Oatmeal,
Granulated Cornmeal,

We also have a good supply of FISH on hand.

No. 1 Trout, No. 1 White Fish.
No. 1 Herring, No. 1 Mackerel,
No. 1 Family White Fish, No. 1 Family Trout,
Boneless Salmon Steak, Soused Mackerel,
Imported and Domestic Sardines.

Try our Celebrated Brand of Coffee,

MOMOJA,

It beats them all.

STICKNEY, BELL & CO.

General Merchants, SMETHPORT, PA.

STILL ∴ TO ∴ BE ∴ FOUND!

—AT—

D. C. YOUNG'S

NEW ∴ STORE

The Best and Cheapest lot of DOLLS ever brought into the town. Dressed Dolls from five cents up, worth twice as much

FANCY ∴ TOYS,

Story Books for the Children,
Gift Books for Grown People.

Pretty Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 5 and 10 cents, Albums, Photograph frames, Glove Boxes.

TOILET CASES,

in fact everything to gladden the eye and please the hearts of the people.

And right here I wish to state that nearly all these goods were made in this country, and bought at much lower prices than the same can be purchased abroad. This was all brought about by the

PROTECTIVE TARIFF,

and the genius and intelligence of the American people, consequently the cry that the "tariff is a tax" and that those that buy imported goods pay the tax will not apply here.

I have American Cashmere, all wool which I am selling at 50 to 55 cents a yard as good as imported goods at 75 cents, also a full line of Arcade Flannels, for women's and children's wear, warranted not to fade or shrink, together with a complete line of

JAMESTOWN DRESS GOODS,

warranted in the same way, that cannot be beaten in the world for price and durability. I also have a full line of Jamestown Hosiery, which pleases all my customers and one of the finest stocks of

BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBER GOODS

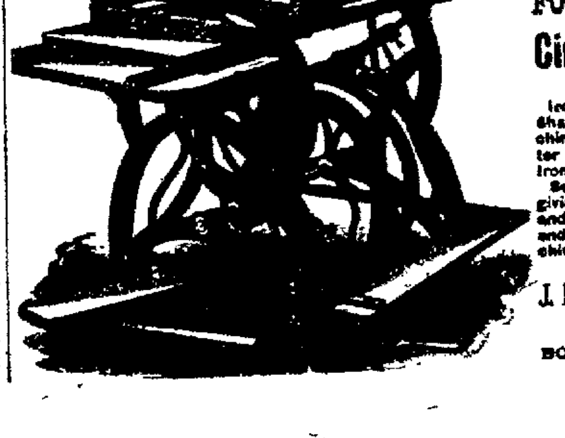
in the country, and at the old prices, together with a new lot of Slippers for Christmas.

My line of Groceries is very fine as will be attested by all who use them.

My stock of goods is so large and varied that it is impossible to mention even a small part of what I keep. Come to my store and prove for yourself that prices have not advanced, but are lower than ever before. If you do not see what you want call for it, and the goods will be cheerfully shown you.

D. C. YOUNG.

Smethport, Pa., Dec 9, 1890.



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Iron Frame, Steel Shafts and Arbor, Machine Cut Gears, Center of Table made of Iron.

Send for Catalogue giving full Description and Prices of our Hand and Foot Power Machinery.

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Station A,
BOSTON, - MASS.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

The vendors of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, Brewers, Brokers, Hotels, Real Estate Agents, Billiard Tables, Bowling Alleys, &c., in the County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, will

TAKE NOTICE

that they have been appraised and classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other License Taxes

For the Year 1891,

as follows, to-wit:

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.
Turtle Point.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Cooper, S S & Co	7 75
14	Taylor, Geo	7 75

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.
Custer City.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Conger, D B & Co	7 75
14	Chesney, W J	7 75
14	Pettis, L	7 75
14	Tibbitts & Son	7 75

Gilbert.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Stickney, Bell & Co	7 75

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Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Kinsman, F D	7 75

[illegible]

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Stickney, Bell & Co	7 75

BRADFORD.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Alling, H W, lumber dealer	7 75
14	Allen, O W	7 75
14	Amelsohn, S	10 25
14	Asselin, J	7 75
14	Brennan & Davis	10 75
14	Brisker & McConnell	10 75
14	Bradley, Frank	7 75
14	Rolling, Geo A	10 75
14	Bovaird & Seyfang	13 25
14	Brown, T B	13 25
14	Bradford Stove Co	7 75
14	Bradburn, C I	10 75
14	Brooks, F E & Co, lumber	7 75
13	Bradford Cigar Works	7 75
14	Beard, F U	10 75
14	Bradford Beef Co	7 75
14	Brodsfield, J M	10 75
14	Bore, Jno E	7 75
14	Ballard, A	7 75
14	Barwald, S	7 75
14	Burnett, O O	7 75
14	Boyle & Williams	7 75
14	Crooker, Geo A	7 75
14	Cole, T W	7 75
14	Carnahan, J W	7 75
14	Cohen, M	13 25
14	Callender & Cochran	7 75
14	Cross, J H	7 75
14	Collins, N R & Co	10 75
14	Christler, C W & Co	13 25
14	Cohen, H	7 75
14	Carr & Burns	7 75
14	Cross, E J, No 1	7 75
14	Cross, E J, No 2	10 25
14	Coelis, S D	7 75
14	Chamberlain & Co	7 75
14	Chatterton & Co, C L	7 75
14	Curtis, M E	7 75
14	Davis, W C	7 75
14	Dickinson, C J	7 75
14	DuBois & Newell	7 75
14	Davis & Cottrell	10 75
14	Drew, D T	10 75
14	Disskey, J	7 75
14	Erts, Icy & Bro	7 75
9	Emery, L Jr, & Co	[illegible]
14	Fox, J B	7 75
14	Flannigan, J	7 75
14	Frydenburg, H	7 75
14	Fritts, J W	7 75
14	Frank, F	7 75
14	Frank, F	7 75
14	Freeman, Jos	13 25
14	Fisher, Ed	7 75
13	Fisher, L A & Co	13 25
14	Fisher & Baker	7 75
14	Ford, W L	7 75
14	Fredonski, E	7 75
14	Fisher, Simon	7 75
14	Fritts, C O	7 75
14	Flynn, J C	7 75
14	Gall, C	7 75
14	Gardella, G	7 75
13	Goodman & Goodwin	13 25
13	Greenewald Bros	13 25
14	Griffith, T M & Son	7 75
14	Graves, O A & Son	10 75
14	Griswold, Orr	7 75
14	Gallatin, T	7 75
14	Galland, A	10 75
14	Harrington, A T	7 75
14	Hart, W D	10 75
14	Hinds, W D	7 75
14	Hughes, J C	7 75
14	Hall, Frank L	7 75
14	Hovenor Bros	10 75
14	Harrington Bros	7 75
14	Harvey, A D	7 75
14	Hubbard, J P & Son	7 75
14	Hutchins, H T	7 75
14	Hall, H D	7 75
14	Hockenberry, J S	7 75
14	Hazleton, H P	7 75
14	Howard, H	7 75
14	Hughes, J C	7 75
14	Healey, G	7 75
14	Hoshall, Jacob	7 75
9	Jopson Manufacturing Co	23 25
14	Koch, Otto	7 75
14	Kane, F A	7 75
14	Kennedy, Miller & Co	7 75
14	Klein, E	7 75
14	Kimball & McClellan	10 75
14	Kreamon, J	7 75
14	Kosmos, S L	7 75
14	Lantz, C J	7 75
14	Lindsay, L & Co	7 75
14	Levi, Harry	7 75
14	Lowenthal, L L	7 75
14	Levi, A	7 75
14	Lomonerly	7 75
14	Lucal, N	7 75
14	Lennard, J T & Co	7 75
14	Long, W J	7 75
14	Levine, M	7 75
14	McIntyre & Theobe	10 75
14	McIlwaine, J S	10 75
14	Mayer, A & Co	7 75
14	Marks, I	10 75
14	Moore, A T	7 75
14	Marks, P	7 75
14	Meyer, S	10 75
14	Meyers, M B, Agent	7 75
14	Moses, I	10 75
14	McEvoy Bros	7 75
14	McKenny, J D	7 75
14	Morrison, M C	13 25
14	Madison & Clemmens	7 75
14	McDowell, W D	7 75
14	Manley, L L	7 75
14	Merriam, J R	7 75
14	McKeechan, Rob't	7 75
14	McDonald Bros	10 75
14	Michael, E	7 75
14	McLean, A	7 75
14	Nooley, W O	7 75
14	Nussbaum, I	7 75
14	Neumann, F H	10 75
14	Overland Tea Co	10 75
14	Ostrander, M	7 75
14	O'Donnell, D	10 75
7	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	40 75
14	O'Day, T F	7 75
14	Ogden's Lumber Co	7 75
14	Pomeroy, M L	7 75
14	Paragon Oil Co	7 75
14	Quigley, M	7 75
14	Ragonold, J	7 75
14	Rosier, J H	7 75
14	Russell, W D	7 75
14	Rubin, C	7 75
14	Robinson, W R	13 25
14	Rosenberg, D W	7 75
14	Rothstein, H	7 75
14	Sbarbaro, A	7 75
14	Sealy, D F	7 75
14	Stevens, W	7 75
14	Stewart, O C	7 75
14	Strong, Cook & Co	7 75
14	Stewart, Geo S	7 75
14	Schoppelin, W	7 75
14	Salisbury & Kilgore	7 75
14	Smolsky, J & Son	10 75
14	Sprague, C	7 75
14	Stevenson & David	13 25
14	Sandholm, E	13 25
14	Stearns, L M & Co	7 75
14	Singer, J	10 75
14	Seigfried, M J	7 75
14	Simon, A E	7 75
14	Smith Bros	10 75
14	Samuels, Chas	13 25
14	Thompson & Wood	13 25
14	Temple Clothing Co	13 25
14	Tuthill, A	7 75
14	Taylor, M	7 75
14	Tassone & Co, L	7 75
14	Tassone & Co, J	13 25
14	Terrell Bros	7 75
14	Union Pacific Tea Co	7 75
14	Varner, Emlin	7 75
14	Woodbury, M A	7 75
14	Weaver Bros	7 75
14	Whitestone, D	7 75
14	Wolf Bros	7 75
14	Winsler Undertaking Co	7 75
14	Wallace, W H	7 75
14	Whalen, J J	7 75
14	Wells & Co	7 75
14	Young, P J	7 75
14	Zook & Co	10 75

Bowling Alley.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
8	Goodrich & Ingersoll	30 75

Opera House.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
8	Wagner & Reis	50 75

Real Estate Dealers.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Clough, E J	15 75
14	Cushing, O E & Roth, J C	25 75
14	Dimple, J W	50 75
14	Kittor, A O & Son	20 75
14	Underwood, M R	15 75

Hotels.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Andrews, J L, Main street	501 75
	Burt, J D, Webster street	501 75
	Burns, J E, Webster street	501 75
	Connelly, P F, Mechanic street	501 75
	Crockett, E I, Davis street	501 75
	Fox, J C, Head of Public Square	501 75
	Cassel, Otto, Main street	501 75
	Gallagher & Boylan, Main street	501 75
	Hopland, Fred, Main street	501 75
	Hanlon, P C, Main street	501 75
	Keeron, Mrs Pelia, Pine street	501 75
	Marley, P F, Main street	501 75
	Mulgrove, P, Mechanic street	501 75
	Mulfield, W C, Main street	501 75
	McNamara, P, Webster street	501 75
	Mulfield & Griffin, Main street	501 75

Petroleum Brokers.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Boyldson, C J	7 75
14	Boyldson, E G	7 75
14	Bassler & Moss	7 75
14	Bayer, Ed	7 75
14	Dunham, C A	7 75
14	Hassell, J H	7 75
14	Jackson, J C	7 75
14	Smith, E P	7 75
14	Stevenson, C F	7 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
8	Abbott, J D, 2 tables	30 75
8	Burt, J D, 4 tables	40 75
8	Bovaird, Wm, Jr, 3 tables	30 75
8	Curran, J G, 2 tables	30 75
8	Malone, N, 4 tables	40 75
8	Fox, J C, 2 tables	30 75
8	Holley, P P, 4 tables	40 75
8	Marlett, J, 3 tables	30 75
8	Nilgore, B, 6 tables	70 75

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.
Corea.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Hackett, O W	7 75
14	Roberts, C E	7 75

Mystic.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Burt, J C	7 75

ELDRED BOROUGH.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Archibald, W E	7 75
14	Barnett, A T	10 75
14	Carter, F A	7 75
14	Comstock & Marshall	7 75
13	Dunham, C W & Co	10 75
13	Doane, E W	10 75
13	Dodd, W H & Co	7 75
14	Hall, L G	7 75
14	Hanson, A	7 75
14	Hull, F G	7 75
14	Hopewell, W A & B P	7 75
14	Ives, P	7 75
14	Krohn, H	7 75
14	Koehler, J M	7 75
14	Langdon, W T	7 75
14	Marsh, Mrs E W	7 75
14	Marsh, E L	7 75
14	Mayo, A H	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	10 75
14	Owens & Bros	7 75
14	Roberts, W G	7 75
14	Rockwood, H E	7 75
14	Sherwood, S B	7 75
14	Sartwell, T L	7 75
14	Wolcott, J C	7 75
14	White, H L	7 75
14	Welsh, J C	10 75
13	Wolcott, S C & Co	10 75
	Young & Grove	10 75

Hotels.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Coleman, C M	151 75
	Riley, W P	151 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Freeman, D B & Co, 2 tables	30 75
	Short, L S, 3 tables	30 75

Opera House.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Wolcott	30 75

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.
Indian Creek.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Dailey, A	7 75

Larabee.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Larch, H W	7 75

Sartwell.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Doyle, M	7 75

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.
Derrick City.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Knight, C E	7 75
14	McCullough, W L	7 75
14	Seaman, A	7 75

Gillmor.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Davis, Geo	7 75
14	Leroy, Geo W	7 75
14	Morton, M	7 75
14	White, J E	7 75

Rew City.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Cohen, L H	7 75
14	Jones & Newton	7 75
14	Lonely, Jno	7 75
14	Sinclair, W F	7 75

Hotel.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Goodnough, J E	50 75

Red Rock.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Creese, S	7 75
14	McCullough, W L	7 75

Sawyer City.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Hurd, J L	7 75
14	Pull & Edson	7 75

Dallas City.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Hughes, J C	7 75

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.
Ludlow.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Bates, J K	7 75
13	Curtis, J G	10 75
14	Swanson & Anderson	7 75
14	Westman, Peter	7 75
14	Winitsky & Freedman	7 75

Wetmore.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Keeler, Thomas	7 75

Watsonville.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Fellman & Bro	7 75

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.
Kushequa.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Rabbitt & Hamilton	7 75
14	Johnson, L M	7 75

Mt. Jewett.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Appleton, F B	7 75
14	Brown & Haskins	7 75
14	Carr, W J	7 75
14	Davis, J	7 75
14	Goodman, A	7 75
14	Gallup, M J	7 75
14	Grout, L A	7 75
14	Jackson, Chas	7 75
14	Lands, A W	7 75
14	Lindberg, M S	7 75
14	Malone, J C	7 75
14	McCoy, Mrs E B	7 75
14	Melander, Jno	7 75
14	Oweng, Mrs Chas	7 75
14	Phillips, A W	7 75
14	Phillips, O	7 75
14	Sparks, Geo	7 75
14	Sandin & Larsen	7 75
14	Thompson, Bros & Lo	7 75
14	Tillotson & Wilson	7 75
14	Wyborg, A & O	7 75
14	Wilcox, H	7 75

Hotels.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Brewer, W W	76 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Long, E W, 1 tables	30 75
	London, Chas, 3 tables	30 75

KANE BOROUGH.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Anderson, Felix	7 75
14	Burgess, Frank	7 75
14	Bergman, Robt	7 75
14	Bassett, L D	7 75
14	Brayton, F W	7 75
14	Cohen, A B	7 75
13	Coleman, O D	10 25
14	DeYoung, A	7 75
14	Davis, D E & Bro	7 75
14	Deitz, Fritz	7 75
14	Davis, L & Son	7 75
14	Edsun, W M	7 75
14	Evans, D B	7 75
14	Evans, Webb	7 75
14	Eglin, F A	7 75
14	Fraley, Wm	7 75
14	Gradley, John H	7 75
14	Green, Frank	7 75
14	Gilfoil, Mrs T	7 75
14	Griffith, J W & Co	7 75
14	Hall, G W	7 75
14	Hanson, A	7 75
14	Hoffer, J M	7 75
14	Hamberg, J E	7 75
14	Jackson, M	7 75
14	Jackson, A W	7 75
14	Kavanaugh, Kate	7 75
12	Keeler & Co	13 25
14	Kowalsky & Burgess	7 75
14	Kibler, Jno	7 75
14	Kane Gas and Plumbing Co	7 75
13	Loop, J H	7 75
14	Ray Bros	7 75
14	Myers, A R	7 75
14	McHale & King	7 75
14	Myers & Greig	7 75
14	McConnell, H M	7 75
14	Magowan, J D	10 75
13	McCalmine, J B	7 75
14	McConnell, H E	7 75
14	Rosno, Dave	7 75
14	Rothstein, M	7 75
14	Schreiner, M	7 75
14	Soderholm, H	7 75
13	Smith & Walker	10 25
14	Swanson, N	7 75
14	Steer, Jno	7 75
14	Sweeley, H W & Co	7 75
14	Thomas, A R	7 75
14	Volmer, J A	7 75
14	Weaver, A J	7 75
14	Young, Henry	7 75

Hotels.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Coram, H M	151 75
	Donovan, Nora	151 75
	Fleming, John	151 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Allen, S E, 3 tables	30 75
	Gillis, J H, 3 tables	30 75
	House, J C, 4 tables	40 75

Opera House.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Griffith, Jno T	30 75

KENDALL CREEK.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Burr, T H	7 75
14	Boyer, H	7 75
14	Calhoun, John & Son	7 75
14	Hanna, E	7 75
14	Haggerty, M A	7 75
14	Howe & Gayton	7 75
14	Hall & Rice	7 75
14	Hanna, W N	7 75
14	Evans, E W	7 75
14	Field, W L	7 75
14	Gallaher, M F	7 75
14	Keeler, Edward	7 75
14	Mitchell Brothers	7 75
14	Newman, E D	7 75
14	Nye, J M	7 75
14	Nutting & Smith	7 75
14	Spencer, O F	7 75
14	Sherman, E R	7 75
14	Thessen & Andress	7 75
14	Wilson Bros	7 75
14	Wilson & McHarvey	7 75
14	Whittlesey, J F	7 75
14	Wright, M V	7 75

Hotel.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Artley, Jonas & Son	151 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Newcomb, J H, 3 tables	40 75

KEATING TOWNSHIP.
Aiken.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Keppler, E S	7 75

Bordell.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Cooper, A E	7 75

Davis City.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Lyons & Fargo	7 75

East Smethport.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Bush, L E	7 75
14	Bush, O D	7 75
14	Stull, J H	7 75
14	Tracy, J M	7 75

Farmers' Valley.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Frisbee, Phil	7 75
14	Olds, F C	7 75

Simpson.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Burkholder, J F	7 75

Coleville.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Appleton, A	7 75

Coryville.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Cory, E F	7 75

Frisbees.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Cory, E F	7 75
14	Frisbee, H S	7 75

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.
Portage Creek.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
13	Buck, J H & Co	10 75
14	Weis, J S	7 75
14	Weis, S S & Co	7 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Smith, J C, 2 tables	40 75

Wright's P. O.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Sawyer, W E	7 75

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.
Big Shanty.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Thompson, Wm	7 75

Hotel.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Grout, E	76 75

Lewis Run.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Carman, J	7 75
14	Greene, T A	7 75
14	Pine, James	7 75
14	Prizer, W F	7 75
14	Rasen, M	7 75

Kiltersville.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Simpson, Jno	7 75

White Gravel.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Borthard, H G	7 75

Mt. Alton.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Beaumont, Geo	7 75
14	Donovan, Jas & Co	7 75
14	Francis, Brooks & Co	10 75
14	Geary, Chas	7 75
14	Hagerdorn, M J	7 75
14	Krouse, A	7 75
14	McGraw, J M	7 75
14	O'Connell, J J	7 75
14	Shewell, H L	7 75
14	Williams Bros	7 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Foster, W L, 2 tables	30 75

Hotels.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Walker, Geo A	75 75

Lafayette.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Moonen, J W	7 75

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.
Colegrove.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Anderson, C A	7 75

Boyle's Mills.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Doyle & Son	7 75

Gardeau.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Noyes, N L	7 75

Newerf.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
13	Crosby Lumber Co	10 75
14	Erhard, M	7 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Gallup, A, 2 table	30 75

OTTO TOWNSHIP.
Duke Centre.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
13	Brown, C H & Co	10 75
14	Burrows, Jas	7 75
14	Dean, Jas Jr & Co	7 75
14	Drake & Mills	7 75
14	Duke Centre Gas Co	10 75
14	Fisher, Geo	7 75
14	Grow Bros	7 75
14	George, W N	7 75
14	Lincoln & Berry	7 75
14	Mosher, C W	10 25
14	Pelton, B S	7 75
14	Rogers, C C	10 25
14	Williams, H	7 75

Hotels.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Brown, J A	76 75
	Casey, D M	76 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Graves, W A, 2 tables	40 75

Rixford.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Andrews, S F	7 75
14	Lane, L M & Co	7 75
14	Newton, F J	7 75
14	O'Neil, Jno	7 75
14	Titus, A Y	7 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Wise, Jno, 2 tables	40 75

Summit City.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Gillespie & Baker	7 75

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Allen, W H	7 75
14	Bard, A T & Co	10 75
14	Boot & Keating	7 75
14	Camp, F E & Co	10 75
14	Dolley, C A	7 75
14	Davidson, N S & Co	7 75
14	Dalrymple, Bard & Co	10 75
14	Friedman, A	7 75
14	Franklin & Yates	7 75
14	Foot, E M	7 75
14	Guthwaite, H	7 75
14	Gerould, R	7 75
14	Gallup, B C	10 75
14	Hooker Bros	7 75
14	Lafarree, C A	7 75
14	Lambridge, A	7 75
14	Mott, W J	7 75
14	McDowell Bros	10 75
14	Pulls, E H & Son	7 75
14	Trotter, Oscar	7 75
14	Wagner, O J	7 75
14	Williams, J H	7 75

Hotels.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Palmer, C F	151 75
	Sartwell, S C	151 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Wepper, F J, 2 tables	30 75

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Abbey, A B	7 75
14	Armstrong, M L	7 75
14	Armstrong, A B	7 75
14	Beattie, P E	7 75
14	Bacon, D	7 75
14	Backus, C A	7 75
14	Brownell Bros	10 75
14	Carter, E P	7 75
14	Cather, W T	7 75
14	Foster, F R	7 75
14	Greeley, C S	7 75
14	Gallup, W D	7 75
14	Gilmore & Lemanes	7 75
14	Hopkins, P D	7 75
14	Hamlin, J A	7 75
14	Mason, L W	7 75
14	McCoy, H L	7 75
14	Mesoille, G	7 75
14	Nash, Mrs T D	7 75
14	Pabner, A F	7 75
14	Rolan, H W & Co	7 75
14	Reilly, A	7 75
14	Rainey, J F	7 75
14	Rosenfeld, M	7 75
14	Rainey, L	7 75
13	Stickney, Bell & Co	10 75
14	Sperli & Sasse	7 75
14	Sprague, M A	7 75
14	Tull, F E	7 75
14	Williams, G W & Son	7 75
14	Wells, M C	7 75
14	Wilson, H F	7 75
13	Young, P C	10 75

Hotels.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Pearce, A H	151 75
	Taylor, Frank N	151 75
	Wright, L F	151 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Yerdon, J A, 4 tables	40 75

Opera House.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Kittredge, C F	30 75

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.
Clermont.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Bayer, L	7 75
14	McCarty, Bro's	7 75
14	Steinhauer, Mrs F B	7 75

Billiards.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
	Nelson, Albert, 1 table	30 75

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.
Jo Jo.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Clementger, A	7 75

North Kane.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
13	Campbell, G W & Co	10 75

West Kane.

Class.	Name.	Fee.
14	Hensey, W W	7 75

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NEWS NOTES AND EXPERIENCES IN COUNTRY LIFE.

A Report of Experiments Made with the Use of the Land Roller at the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station in Ordinary Field Culture.

A report from the Wisconsin experiment station gives the results of investigation into the effect of rolling on both land and crops. The work was done in ordinary field culture in different localities with the following results:

First—Rolling land makes the temperature of the soil at 1.5 inches below the surface from 1 to 9 degs. Fahrenheit warmer than similar unrolled ground in the same locality, and at three inches from 1 to 6 degs. warmer.

Second—Rolling land by firming the soil increases its power of drawing water to the surface from below, and this influence has been observed to extend to a depth of three to four feet.

Third—The evaporation of moisture is more rapid from rolled than from unrolled ground, unless the surface soil is very wet, and then the reverse is true, and the drying effect of rolling has been found to extend to a depth of four feet.

Fourth—In cases of broadcast seeding germination is more rapid and more complete on rolled than on unrolled ground, and the following differences in the completeness of germination have been observed. For oats, 4.2, 4.10 and 11.25 per cent.; for peas, 25.7 per cent.; for barley, 10.3, and for clover, 1.2 per cent., and 68.7 per cent. greater on the rolled than on the unrolled ground. These differences are greatest when dry weather, and least when copious rains follow seeding.

Fifth—In the experiment on oats reported in full, the yield per acre stood 61.12 bushels on the rolled ground and 55.09 bushels on the unrolled ground.

Sixth—The size of the kernel was larger on the rolled than on the unrolled ground.

Seventh—The oats from the rolled ground weighed 28.25 pounds per bushel, and those from the unrolled 26.32 pounds per bushel.

Eighth—The oats from the rolled ground contained at the time of cutting 11.60 per cent. of water and those from the unrolled ground 11.31 per cent.

A Home Made Brooder.

Here is the description of a simple brooder which will accommodate 100 chicks for a period of four to six weeks: Take four boards 12 inches wide and 3 or 3½ feet long. Nail them together so as to form a box without top or bottom. Cover the top with sheet iron nailed down. Over the sheet iron and around the outside nail inch strips one and a half inches wide, leaving a space an inch wide at each of the four corners. Now put on another cover of boards, which will form the floor of your brooder. In the center of this floor bore an inch or an inch and a half hole, and insert a tin tube four inches long.

Make a platform of boards (half inch stuff will do) six or eight inches shorter and narrower than the floor of your brooder, and nail a leg five inches long under each corner; tack a slip of flannel four inches wide around the edge of this platform, and slit it with the shears every three or four inches to allow the young chicks to run through easily. That is all there is of it, except cutting out a V shaped (inverted) hole in one of the sides of the box, nine inches high and wide enough at the bottom to slide a lamp in. The lamp heats the air between the sheet iron top and the floor of the brooder, which, rising through the tube in the center, strikes against the platform above and is diffused over the chicks. With a little experience one can soon tell how high to keep the flame of the lamp so as not to make the floor of the brooder too warm, which is injurious. With this brooder and proper feeding there need be no trouble in raising at least 90 per cent. of all the healthy hatched chicks.—Ohio Farmer.

Differences in Butter Fat in Milk.

In farm and dairy practice the milk of the entire herd is usually mixed, so that individual differences are rarely noticed or even brought into consideration. That the milk of some one or more cows is better than that of others is sometimes observed, but not until tried by tests made at the experiment stations has it been demonstrated that these differences are so great as to make cows that are kept for their lifetime as dairy animals wholly unprofitable.

At the Illinois station the results of their trials represent a record of one milking from each of thirty-eight cows from different farms, the animals being from various breeds. In comparing in this line it was found that as between Nos. 2, 3, 22 and 8, No. 2 produced twice as much butter fat as No. 3 and nearly five and one half times as much butter fat as No. 8, and that No. 22 produced seven and one half times as much butter fat as No. 8. Comparing No. 13 with No. 14 shows that nearly twice as much milk must be handled by the owners to get the same weight of butter fat from No. 14 as from No. 13. Besides these cases, cows were found all along the line from very profitable to very unprofitable. Tests were also made of the milk brought by 115 patrons to two creameries on the same day, showing striking variations in the fat in the milk of the different herds.

Suitable Grasses for Pastures.

American Cultivator says it is no doubt important in laying down pasture to learn from neighboring meadows what are the most suitable grasses to sow, what flourish best and what are most consumed by the stock. Superficial observers are often misled by the plants which, having been rejected by the stock, have run to seed, and so make the greatest show in the autumn. The practical man does not need to have it pointed out that the grasses and other plants in a pasture which run to seed are the plants to be rejected by him, as they have been rejected by the stock.

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Importance of the Selection of Farm Animals for Breeding Stock.

The old saying that blood will tell is equally true and applicable to animals as to men. It is a belief in this theory that lies at the foundation of herd books, cattle registers and all associations for the importation or improvement of animals. When a farmer has stocked his farm with his favorite breed he is too apt to consider that there is little more for him to do than to preserve his herd in its present purity of blood. This too often leads to a neglect in making himself fully acquainted with the excellencies or defects of its individual members. Then a man may have an excellent breed of cattle in which many of the animals, if they could be tried by the pedigree test, would be found to have descended from ancestors in no way remarkable for the better characteristics of the breed to which they belonged.

There are existing differences among the members of a herd of Jerseys or Holsteins as wide as any that separate the breeds. Consequently, in the improvement of a breed by the selection of animals as breeding stock, where it can be shown by pedigree that in addition to their own inherent fitness for certain purposes the selected ones have descended from progenitors possessing more than an average proportion of the dominant quality of the breed, a steady improvement may be confidently expected. In other words, there are individual families in breeds that possess, when compared with the average, either in a high or low degree, the excellencies of the strain. In the selection of the breeders it is also to be remembered that very much depends upon the male as well as upon the female. Hence the progeny of a cow of high milking qualities, and a sire from a family deficient in that respect, although of the same breed, is quite likely to show a falling off from the record of the mother.

These principles, however, although believed to be correct, do not necessarily preclude the idea of improvement from parents not of registered or pedigree stock. There are numerous instances of unusually fine milking qualities to be found in cows of the so called native cattle that cannot be traced back to any ancestral stock. With such a dam and a male from a family of superior milkers, an improvement is not only possible but probable. At the least, it may be expected that the best traits of the mother will reappear in her offspring. Through careful selection and breeding for a series of years not only is a great improvement in cattle possible, but it is in this way that some distinct and valuable breeds have been formed, says the agricultural editor of The New York World, authority for the foregoing.

Clover Rust.

Of this disease, which differs from two other diseases of the red and white clover of minor importance, it is said that it has not been long known in America, but has prevailed to such an extent during the several wet, cool seasons preceding 1890 in many sections of the northern states that it must be regarded as one liable to affect seriously under conditions favorable to its development this agricultural crop. In the scientific discussion of this parasite, which is found in a bulletin of the botanical division of the Agricultural Experiment Station of Cornell university, while the description of its different forms and stages will no doubt be readily understood by botanists and mycologists, it will not be so easily comprehended by farmers.

As a summary of the matter, so far as it has been investigated, it is assuring to be told: First—That the early crop of red clover is not likely to suffer injury from the rust. Second—As the second crop is likely to suffer greatly if the midsummer is cool, and as clover becomes a valuable fertilizer when plowed in, the fields should be carefully watched in such seasons, and the crop might be plowed under to advantage. Third—Burning the clover fields in the fall would probably have some effect in checking the spread of the disease during the next season, but the application of fungicides seems impracticable.

Manuring Orchards.

W. Sommervale told at the Minnesota Horticultural society that he manured his bearing orchard every year at the rate of forty loads to the acre, mulching thoroughly. He has trees that have stood twenty eight years that are as healthy as they were twenty years ago. He sold four tons of apples this season from an orchard seven by nine rods in size. With the manuring his trees bear every year. Producing fruit tends to exhaust a tree, and hence the importance of feeding bearing trees, while cultivation only of young ones may be sufficient.

Things Told by Bee Keepers.

Doolittle says: If you wish a large yield of section honey keep prolific queens and let the brood combs alone after they are once filled with brood in the spring.

An English correspondent advises that tea leaves in a pan of water be kept for drinking places for bees.

Dr. C. C. Miller says in Gleanings in Bee Culture: Bees in cellars are always quieter—at least mine are—just after a windy time, whether cold or warm. A still, muggy time is worst. Don't tell me cellars need no ventilation.

Farm, Stock and Home advises in painting hives that dark colors be avoided, for in extreme hot weather the combs in such hives will melt down, while in a hive that is painted white no damage will be done.

Bees serve as active agents in the fertilization of plants, and it is generally conceded that they are not destructive to the same.

In reply to the query, "How do you keep brood combs when not in use?" the editor of The American Bee Journal says: The bees will take care of the empty combs in the summer season better than you can do it. In winter they should be boxed up tightly, after being thoroughly fumigated with sulphur, if they have any moth germs in them.

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APARTMENTS OVER STORES.

America Has Much to Learn from Europe on This Subject.

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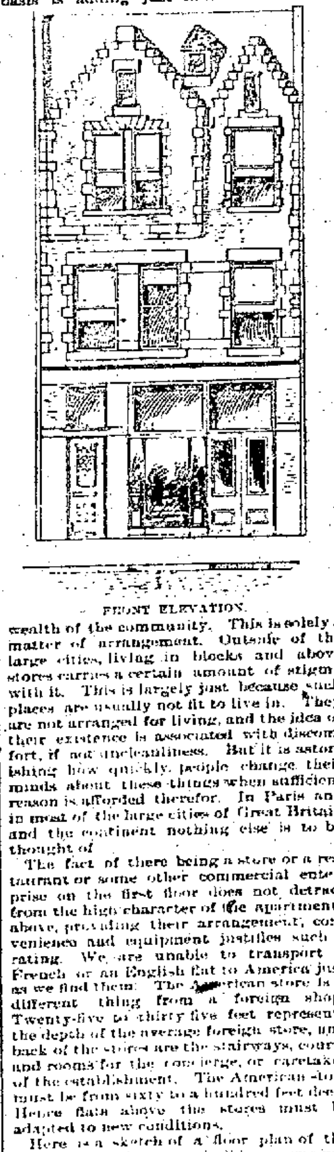
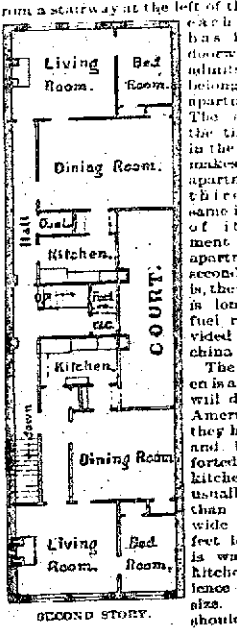
From the French and English we have not a little to learn in regard to the utilization of the upper parts of our store buildings. In our towns and cities of moderate size, and even in some of the larger ones, the upper stories are divided off in a reckless way without regard to special uses. There is simply a division of space to be indefinitely spoken of as rooms. In this, it becomes almost dead property, unless the location is exceedingly good. In the central part of a city the upper stories may be used for offices, if an elevator be provided, but the space above the stores in the sections somewhat removed from the favorable location might better be used as dwellings. But if that part of such a building be not carefully planned it will have no earning capacity.

It is true that the upper stories of store buildings of our smaller cities and towns do not pay. Hence anything which may be done to put such property on a paying basis is adding just that much to the wealth of the community. This is solely a matter of arrangement. Outside of the large cities, living in blocks and above stores carries a certain amount of stigma with it. This is largely just because such places are usually not fit to live in. They are not arranged for living, and the idea of their existence is associated with discomfort, if not uncleanliness. But it is astonishing how quickly people change their minds about these things when sufficient reason is afforded therefor. In Paris and in most of the large cities of Great Britain and the continent nothing else is to be thought of.


FRONT ELEVATION.

The fact of there being a store or a restaurant or some other commercial enterprise on the first floor does not detract from the high character of the apartments above, providing their arrangement, convenience and equipment justifies such a rating. We are unable to transport a French or an English flat to America just as we find them. The American store is a different thing from a foreign shop. Twenty-five to thirty five feet represents the depth of the average foreign store, and back of the stores are the stairways, courts and rooms for the concierge, or caretaker of the establishment. The American store must be from sixty to a hundred feet deep. Hence flats above the stores must be adapted to new conditions.

Here is a sketch of a floor plan of the second story of a store building arranged for two living apartments. It is approached from a stairway at the left of the store and each apartment has its distinct doorway, which admits to a hall belonging to the apartment alone. The stairway to the third story is in the middle, and makes the front apartment of the third floor the same in the detail of its arrangement as the rear apartment on the second floor. That is, the dining room is longer and a fuel room is provided next to the china closet.



SECOND STORY.

The small kitchen is a thing which will disturb most Americans, unless they have lived in and been comforted by a French kitchen, which is usually not more than 5 or 6 feet wide and 8 or 9 feet long. What is wanted in a kitchen is convenience rather than size. The range should be built in and be a part of the kitchen itself. It should have a hood over the top of it which can carry off absolutely all of the heat and odor. Joining the range is a table and sink. The sink has hot and cold water connections. Above the head height and all around the kitchen are shelves, and projecting from the sink into the court is a little screened cooler with a door in it.

In this plan we have a court coming down to the ceiling joist of the store room. It should be entirely open at the top and be covered with tin at the bottom. If need be a skylight can throw light into the store. The water closet is shown in the hall. Extra fuel space can be provided under the front part of the stairway.

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CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N......12:32 P. M.
LOCAL......7:00 P. M.

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WESTWARD.			STATIONS	EASTWARD		
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	
5 25	11 55	9 05	ar..Bradford..lv	7 50	1 40	4 50
4 55	11 25	8 20	....Kinzua Jn....	8 00	2 25	5 32
4 35	11 19	8 10	....Rew City....	8 48	2 37	5 41
4 00	10 38	7 48	....Rixford....	9 05	2 57	5 55
4 01	10 21	7 45	....Duke Centre....	9 12	3 46	6 02
2 45	10 12	7 25	....Eldred....	9 35	4 00	6 27
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
3 32	9 28		....Ceres....	10 52	4 55	
2 12	9 12		....Little Genesee....	11 05	5 08	
2 01	9 00		Lv..Bolivar..Ar	11 15	5 20	
2 30	8 30		....Allentown....	11 42	5 50	
2 00	8 00		lv Wellsville ar	12 20	6 25	
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		p. m.	p. m.	
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
7 15	1 45	9 07	ar..Bradford..lv	7 50	10 00	4 50
6 50	1 16	8 30	Kinzua Junct'n	8 20	10 00	5 16
6 35	1 05	8 23	....Aiken....	8 27	10 07	5 29
6 28	12 56	8 16	....Davis....	8 44	10 25	5 46
6 16	12 32	8 10	....Simpson....	8 54	11 02	5 54
6 05	12 25	7 56	....Ormsby....	9 04	11 14	6 06
5 35	11 55	7 30	....Smethport....	9 27	11 40	6 34
5 10	12 10	7 20	....Mt. Jewett....	9 50	11 50	6 52
4 25	11 40	6 45	....Kane....	10 10	11 10	7 26

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad, Time Table, takes effect Monday, Dec. 1, 1890.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
11 15	4 75	1 12	....Coudersport....	8 40	1 45	5 25
11 05	8 15	1 10	....Pine Creek Jc....	8 52	1 47	5 22
11 05	8 15	1 05	....Hammond....	8 24	1 49	5 24
10 55	8 09	1 02	....Fish Basket....	8 28	1 54	5 30
10 51	8 05	12 58	....Olmsted....	8 41	1 60	5 2
10 45	8 02	12 54	....Mina....	8 39	2 06	5 27
10 36	7 55	12 47	....Knowlton....	8 41	2 12	5 45
10 30	7 50	12 41	....Roulette....	8 45	2 15	5 51
10 25	7 47	12 37	..Pomeroy Bridge..	8 51	2 19	5 56
10 16	7 40	12 29	....Burtville....	8 59	2 21	6 06
10 06	7 3	12 22	....Coleman....	9 05	2 3	6 12
10 00	7 23	12 17	..Port Allegany..	9 10	2 45	6 25

Trains run on eastern standard time.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Dec. 14, 1890.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

6:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:45 p. m., New York 9:50 p. m., Baltimore 6:50 p. m., Washington 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:25 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:15 a. m.—Train 17, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:29 a. m.—Train 5, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:25 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 17 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:15 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m. Baltimore 9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:15 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:25 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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NORTH		STATIONS.	SOUTH.
A. M.	Lv.		Ar. A. M.
9 40		....Ridgway....	11 45
9 55		....Johnsonburg....	11 40
10 00		....Island Hazel....	11 26
10 20		....Straight....	11 18
10 24		....Instanter....	11 14
10 30		....Smith's Run....	11 07
10 37		....Woodvale....	11 00
10 45		....Clermont....	10 45

Connections made with train 17, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:15 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:35 p. m. Also at Ridgway with train 6 leaving Ridgway at 3:10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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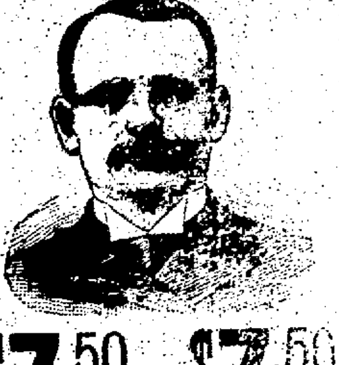
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